THE WEATHER
Fair weather tonight is predicted. Sunday will probably be fair. Indications point to continued cold; fresh northerly winds are expected.

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NEARLY DROWNED

William Fairweather Rescued From Western Canal

William Fairweather, a man about 40 years of age, had a narrow escape from drowning in the western canal shortly before one o'clock this afternoon. He was rescued by John Gougeon, a teamster, employed by the Nelson Morris Co., and was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. He was badly chilled as a result of his bath, but the doctors at the hospital expect that he will recover.

No one seems to know how the accident occurred. The employes of the Nelson Morris Co. were startled by loud screams for help and rushing out found the man floundering in the water in the canal near the railroad bridge, which leads from Dutton street to the Middlesex street station.

Gougeon was one of the first to respond to the man's cries and seeing the predicament that Fairweather was in he rushed back into the Nelson Morris Co. building and procured a long rope. He threw one end of the rope to Fairweather and the latter having presence of mind grabbed it and was pulled up on the wall.

He was then taken to the railroad shanty on Dutton street and the ambulance was summoned. Upon the arrival of the ambulance Fairweather was taken to St. John's hospital.

ABOUT JUVENILES

Special Session of Police Court

FOR THE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILE CASES

New Treatment for the Loafer

Three interesting propositions were touched upon in a conversation that took place in Deputy Welch's office at the police station this forenoon.

A veteran newspaper man, who has visited the police court almost every day for at least fifteen years is very much interested in the juveniles, boys and girls, who appear in court in answer to complaints. He thinks it is not right to bring the children into court with old and hardened criminals. "I have seen boys," he said, "taken into police court, placed in the dock or on the settee immediately in front of the dock and obliged to remain there until the rest of the grist was disposed of. It is bad enough to oblige the youngsters to appear in court with habitual drunkards and criminals, but to allow their cases to stand until other cases, that too often teem with vulgarity, are disposed of, is an outrage.

"The only way out of it is for the court to hold a juvenile session. The Sun advocated it long ago and on several occasions I have advocated it myself by word and pen and I think it will not be long before the sentiment for a juvenile session of the police court will be strong enough to bring it about.

"Such sessions are held in about all of the metropolitan cities and the only regret relative to the system is that it wasn't adopted sooner."

The second proposition that came in for some consideration was the disposition of habitual drunkards. There is a bill now pending that has to do with the habitual drunkard and before many moons the man convicted of habitual drunkenness, or a habitual loafer convicted of drunkenness, will be sent to a state farm at Rutland, where he will be made to work. Deputy Welch talked enthusiastically of the new method of dealing with habitual loafers.

The third proposition, and an interesting one, had to do with separate prisons for men and women. Although it has not taken any permanent form, a movement is on foot to bring about the separate prison scheme and Judge Hadley is one of the many to heartily approve of it.

SENATOR LODGE

May Have to Fight Governor Long

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Reports are being circulated by men familiar with Massachusetts politics that John D. Long, former secretary of the navy, is planning to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge as United States senator from Massachusetts. Mr. Lodge's present term expires next year and the legislature to be elected next fall will choose his successor.

The last time Mr. Lodge was up for re-election there were persistent reports that he would be opposed by some prominent Massachusetts republican, but when the time came Mr. Lodge had the field to himself. While no definite announcement of Mr. Long's intention has been made, it is generally believed here that if he can see a possible chance of success he will become a candidate in 1905. His friends believe it would be wise for him to announce himself, at least, because if he should fail to succeed Senator Lodge he would be in line for Senator Hoar's seat.

Mr. Long has never been content to remain out of public life since he was first elected to office, and since he left the navy department, two years ago, he has been dissatisfied with the humdrum existence of a Boston lawyer. Last year he decided he would like to represent his town in the Massachusetts legislature, but finding he could not do so without a contest, decided at the last moment not to run. He is now a candidate for delegate to the national republican convention.

Mr. Long has always had a desire to be a United States senator. Should he run against Mr. Lodge it must necessarily be as an anti-administration candidate, because of Senator Lodge's well known intimacy with the president, and because of a lack of harmony between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Long ever since one was secretary of the navy and the other his assistant. This cropped out in Mr. Long's book on the navy, in which he charged that Mr. Roosevelt was eager to have the nited States destroy Spain's navy without a declaration of war.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT CHIEF NORTON IN THE HOSPITAL.

Chief E. S. Hosmer, of the local fire department, is out of town on business today and his place is being taken by Assistant Chief George F. Salmon.

The board of engineers has been badly disabled this year through both accidents and sickness, Chief Hosmer and Assistant Chief Edward Meloy being the only ones to escape.

Assistant Chief Salmon fell through a scuttle at the fire at Davis & Sargent's in Middlesex street and sustained a broken shoulder blade, while the ligaments of his arm and hand were strained. He is now, however, able to be around and attend to his duties, though his left arm is still very stiff.

Assistant Chief Henry W. Burton is on deck again also, having had a touch of pneumonia.

Assistant Chief James F. Norton, who was injured at the Fellows' block fire in Middle street, is still at St. John's hospital and is improving rapidly.

There have been but six fires this month, an exceptionally small number as compared with the number of fires during the first half of the other months of this year.

MORE TROUBLE

BETWEEN BRICKLAYERS' LABORERS AND EMPLOYERS.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Another disagreement has arisen between the bricklayers' laborers and their employers and the expected return to work of 2000 men now on strike has failed to materialize. Plans to arbitrate have been rejected by the employers pending the resumption of work. Meantime the strikers have received a vote of support by the bricklayers' non-unionists.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 16.03 a 16.14; April, 16.20; May, 16.41; June, 16.39; July, 16.41; Aug., 15.85; Sept., 13.75 a 13.85; Oct., 12.81; Nov., 12.03; Dec., 12.65.

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IN POLICE COURT

Woman Taken Home in Special Car

WASN'T WORTH THE KINDNESS EXPENDED

Turned Up in Police Court Today

Thursday evening a scene was enacted in Merrimack square in which a police officer, a drunken woman and street railway employe were the principals, and the kindly dispositions of the railroad man was very much in evidence.

The officer was about to arrest the woman and he had a perfect right to do so because she was very drunk. She pleaded to be allowed to go to friends in Court street. She said she belonged in Lawrence. The officer was just about to ring in for the patrol when the railroad man who was a starter, said: "I will take care of her." The officer did not offer any objection. The last car on its way to the car shed had just arrived in the square. The starter bundled the woman into the car and told the conductor and motorman to take her to Court street.

It was a very kind act on the part of the starter, and if the woman was unworthy 'twas not his fault. She said it was the first time in her life that she had ever been under the influence of liquor. She had been visiting and took a drop too much. If it was her first offence, then it didn't take long to repeat it.

She was taken from a room over the Union market in Middlesex street at 2 o'clock this morning by Officers Dooley and Phil Dwyer. She was in company with three men and they made so much noise that the roomers objected and called the officers. At the police station she gave the name of Lizzie Logan and she answered to that name in police court today.

She pleaded guilty to drunkenness and said it was the first time that she had ever been arrested. She was fined $2.

Hannah Gallagher blew into the police station on the crest of a drunken wave, yesterday forenoon, with a very strong breath and as strong a desire to shake hands with the keeper, Mr. Helman, whom she said was a "good fellow."

Hannah was in police court this forenoon and it was her 41st appearance since July 14, 1880. It was her first offence within a year, however, and Judge Hadley was desposed to be lenient with her. She said she had work to go to and she promised Judge Hadley, on her word of honor, that she would abstain from strong drink for the rest of her natural life. Hannah's little speech was all right and the court handed her over to the probation officer, the genial Mr. Slattery, whose words of wisdom and volumes of advice rarely fail to penetrate the darkness of misfortune, and many a man, now happy and prosperous, would be numbered among the bruised and battered wrecks on the drunkard's bench, but for the helping hand and kindly word of Mr. Slattery.

He took Hannah Gallagher into his office and told her what was what. Hannah said she would be a good girl and go no more.

Another woman, the mother of four small children, pleaded guilty to drunkenness. Her husband had complained to the police about her.

Judge Hadley told her what her husband had said about her and she replied: "My husband doesn't use me right; he calls me bad names."

She was allowed to go with the understanding that she would take the pledge and return during the afternoon with her pledge paper to Mr. Slattery.

It was William L. Ferris' 32d time before the court and he pleaded to be placed on probation. He said he would hie him to Derry, N. H., if allowed to go in peace.

Ferris was released from the common jail Monday morning after serving a five month's sentence. Judge Hadley decided to give him one more trial and Ferris was placed on probation.

Arthur McLaughlin pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined $6. Two first offenders were fined $2 each.

The case of James Maguire who was arrested yesterday on a paternity warrant was continued to March 23. He was ordered in $300.

HANGING FOR ALL

Verdict Against the Car Barn Bandits

VERDICT OF JURY WAS DELAYED

Owing to Difference of Opinion

CHICAGO, March 12.—Hanging for all was the verdict of the jury today in the first murder case against the so-called "car barn bandits" Harvey Van Dine, Peter Niedermeier and Gustav Marx. The men attained notoriety by a desperate all-day battle that started in a dug-out near Liverpool, Ind., where the trio had taken refuge after a series of remarkable crimes including the murder of two employes of the Chicago street railways employed at one of the company's barns in this city, the motive in each instance was robbery.

Emil Roeski who was with the bandits in the dug-out and who participated in many of their crimes, is to be tried separately, not having been implicated directly in the particular murder for which his associates were first arraigned.

The verdict of the jury was delayed from yesterday until today on account of a temporary division of opinion as to making the punishment alike for all the defendants.

A confession on the part of Marx led to the discovery of the hiding place of the other bandits. Marx entered a plea of guilty and begged for mercy while the other bandits attempted to brazen out a plea of innocence. Hereditary epilepsy was pleaded in the case of Van Dine.

The bandits heard their doom stolidly. The mother of Van Dine was in the court room. Niedermeier's mother was also present. Neither woman made an outcry. The mother of Marx did not appear. She was said to be at home, bordering on collapse.

Nichols & Co., 138 Market street, the wholesale tea and coffee merchants, owing to the depression of trade in the wholesale market, are offering their stock of high grade teas and coffees at retail for wholesale prices. See their advertisement in this issue.

DOG THIEVES.

If the parties who took the Boston terrier dog from the corner of Central and Middle streets last evening return the animal no questions will be asked. If not they will be prosecuted, as they are known. C. H. Joyce & Co., 91 Central st.

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A regular 30c Formosa	19c	A regular 50c Assam at	33c
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A regular 35c English Breakfast	18c	A good 50c Young Hyson	23c

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SPOOLERS STRIKE

SOME OF THE STRIKERS DISCUSSING THE SITUATION.

Twenty-Five Girls Quit Work in Bay State Mills

The spoolers of the Bay State mills went on strike yesterday because of a cut-down in their pay and if you run across a bunch of the prettiest mill girls in town that's them; ungrammatical, but emphatically that's them.

Yesterday was pay day at the Bay State and the trouble came when the spoolers received their pay envelopes. They have been getting $7.25 per week and expected that amount yesterday. When the envelopes were passed around containing a variety of amounts ranging from $6.32, $5.71, $6.12 to $7.25, there was something doing forthwith. All compared envelopes immediately and the girls soon found that some of the oldest hands had been given the least pay, while some of the new ones got the most. One girl who had just been taught the work received more money than the girl who taught her.

The girls immediately went to Overseer O'Brien and demanded an explanation, and he replied that they had been paid according to what they had made and that they had been on piece work for the past week. This, the girls claim, was the first intimation that they had been put on piece work, as heretofore all except the beginners had been paid by the week $7.25 per week. Of course they immediately protested against failure of the company to notify them of the change and Overseer O'Brien told them that they were being paid on the same price list as before. But the girls claimed that the work has been changed of late and under the new work four spools take as much work as six or seven did formerly.

The overseer being unable to give them any satisfaction they asked an audience with John A. Faulkner, who directs the affairs of the mill. They were informed that Mr. Faulkner was in Boston and hence could not be seen and forwith they left their work, 25 going out and five remaining at work.

Those who went out informed the overseer that they would return for a conference with Mr. Faulkner this morning, but when they went to the mill Mr. Faulkner, they claim, felt insulted because they did not wait for him to return from Boston before quitting work, while they claim, that they were not consulted before ther pay was cut down.

As the Bay State mills are quite busy at present and the spoolers do an important part of the work, an extended strike may cripple the mill.

The entire 25 in all their maidenly loveliness were interviewed by a Sun reporter this morning and they stated their case in plain terms. A neater or prettier collection of girls never worked in any mill. The girls range in age from 16 to 21 years. They are good talkers and all willing to talk, and they did, in one grand chorus.

After the chorus had finished, a committee set forth the situation practically as above.

Said the young lady who spoke for the committee: "We don't believe we were treated right by being put on piece work without our knowledge and hence the charge that we did not treat Mr. Faulkner right in going out without waiting to consult him we consider unreasonable.

"It is safe to say that not one of us knows just what the company is paying us per spool. We have not been informed yet and were only informed that we were on piece work when we complained of the change in our pay. We want a weekly wage scale of $7.25, the same as we have been getting and will not accept any other proposition. The time was when spoolers in Faulkner's made as high as $9 per week, but they can't do it now and don't intend to submit to any further cut downs. The new work we are on is such that we cannot wind the spools as rapidly as under the old work. We don't know how our work was figured up, but some of the best and fastest workers got the smallest pay. We will call at the mill again on Monday and perhaps by that time Mr. Faulkner will talk with us."

It is stated that for some time past the male spinners at the Bay State have been dissatisfied with their pay and on last Friday made a demand for more money. They are said to be now awaiting a reply to their demand.

Some of the departments of the mill are running nights so that the depression which these mills have felt seems to be over.

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DEATHS

DOZOIS—Calixte Dozois, a well known French citizen, for the last 22 years second hand in the Lowell Machine shop, died yesterday at his home, 352 Worthen street, from brain paralysis, of which he suffered a shock Thursday afternoon, while at his work in the shop.

Mr. Dozois had been for a long time interested in music, and prominent in French musical affairs. He was a member of the Choeur Rossini, of which he was president last year, and also belonged to St. Joseph's choir. He was also a member of the Club des Citoyens Americains, of which he was a charter member and the first president. He belonged besides to L'Union St. Joseph. He was 49 years of age and leaves a wife, two sons, Leopold and Julien Dozois, and one daughter, Yvonne Dozois. He also leaves five brothers, Hilaire, Alfred and Alex. Dozois of this city, Narcisse Dozois of Northboro, and Telesphore Dozois of Suncook, N. H., and one sister, Mrs. Elise Charron of this city.

ESTES—Word has been received of the death in Amesbury of Mrs. Hannah Moody Estes, formerly of Lowell. Mrs. Estes made her home in Belvidere for years when a Lowell resident. The burial will take place in Byfield, Mass.

OVER THE VETO

City Council Will Pass City Store Act

IF MAYOR DISAPPROVES OF THE MEASURE

Heads of Departments Patiently Waiting

Mayor Howe was in Boston again today and hence could not be seen in regard to his action upon the appropriations order.

His Honor, however, will veto the order providing for the erection of the city store and judging from the sentiment expressed at City Hall the order will be passed over the veto by the city council. The latter have great confidence in their appropriation committee and believe that if the city store were not a good thing for the city the committee would not have recommended it.

While waiting for the mayor to take action on the appropriations the heads of departments are held back on work that they had in view, for they are afraid to begin lest the money necessary for the work planned be not forthcoming.

In the buildings department Supt. Coulon is all ready to begin work on the city farm repairs as soon as the money is allowed for them as there is not much work in the department at the present time.

PERSONALS

P. F. Roche of East Merrimack street is a personal friend of Conor O'Kelly, the member of parliament, who speaks here tomorrow night. He speaks of O'Kelly as a celebrity in Ireland from the manner in which he fought coercion and against the greed of the landlords.

Miss Nano Gallagher will be the soloist at an orchestral concert given tomorrow evening at the Park theatre, Manchester, N. H., under the direction of Emil C. Lavigueur. Miss Gallagher is also to sing next week in Foxboro, at a concert given March 17 in that city, and at which Mr. Lavigueur and Miss Caroline White will also be heard.

Mr. William McCarthy of Parker street, has left St. John's hospital where he has been confined several weeks with appendicitis. He is fast recovering his health.

BIG HOME RULE DEMONSTRATION.

Conor O'Kelly, the Irish delegate, will get a rousing reception at Huntington hall tomorrow night. Old Irish residents will flock to hear Miss McLaughlin of Boston sing Irish melodies in the Gaelic tongue as they were sung 500 years ago by the bards of Ireland. The other soloists will be Miss Lee, pupil of Prof. Hodgson of Boston; Miss Honan, a sweet singer of Irish melodies; Daniel J. Donahue, who will sing "The Wearin' of the Green" and "God Save Ireland."

Charles F. Malley of Boston, one of the speakers, is a rouser and Sec'y O'Callaghan is a man of national repute. There will be no collection. See ad. elsewhere.

PLANTERS COMPRESS COMPANY CASES.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—What is known as the planters compress company cases, involving many disputed points between round bale and square bale cotton interests of the country will be heard by the interstate commerce commission in this city on Monday.

A hearing in the case of the cattle raisers' association of Texas against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and other railroads, involving alleged unreasonable advance in rates on carload shipments of cattle from the southwest to the principal markets, has been set for April 18 at Fort Worth.

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SIX MEN INDICTED

They are Charged With Conspiracy

BOSTON, March 11.—James W. Tratton of Hamilton, and James A. Shedd of Somerville, examiners at the custom house at this port, William Munroe, president of the firm of Stone and Downer, custom house brokers, as well as three members of the Glasgow Manufacturing Co., were indicted today by the U. S. grand jury on the charge of wilfully conspiring to defraud the United States. The members of the Glasgow firm are Samuel Gunberg, Charles A. Battler and Simon Birman. The indictment of all these men is centered about a charge of wholesale smuggling of lace from Switzerland. This complaint originally was made only against the members of the Glasgow firm. The first knowledge that U. S. examiners and the president of one of the largest custom house broking concerns in New England, were being drawn into the case was shown this afternoon when the grand jury reported. All the defendants except Tratton, who did not appear, were held in $5000.

THE CANAL ZONE

MATTER TAKEN UP BY HOUSE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today began a series of hearings to determine the necessity and character of legislation for the government of the canal zone on the Isthmus of Panama.

Rear Admiral Walker, president of the canal commission, discussed the canal situation from many interesting standpoints. The committee will hear other members of the commission Tuesday next.

Admiral Walker stated that he believed work on the canal could be commenced within two or three months.

WORK BEGUN

ON WIDENING AND STRAIGHTENING BALTIMORE STREETS.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 11.—Gov. Warfield today signed the burnt district commission bill. The commission will have charge of the widening of congested business thoroughfares and of the general work of improving the streets as the rebuilding progresses.

The actual work of widening and straightening streets was inaugurated today.

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MANY RUSSIANS

Fled to Escape Army Service

NEW YORK, March 11—Of the 235 steerage passengers brought here by the steamship Graf Waldersee and landed at Ellis Island today, fully 180 are Russians, many of them, it is said, being refugees who fled to escape possible army service against Japan. An imperial edict issued several weeks ago suspended the taking of conscripts to any made between the ages of 21 and 45, the prescribed period of army service, the result being accorded to some of those on the Graf Waldersee, a large number from all the villages within reach of the frontier.

WOMEN PROTEST

Will Make Strong Fight Against Smoot

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Many women representing organizations interested in the contest against Mr. Smoot, arrived in Washington today for the purpose of perfecting their plans and making more effective contest. They crowded the rooms of the committee and before and after the hearings met in committee rooms and discussed the progress made.

The delegation included the following: Mrs. Frederic Schoff, Philadelphia, president National Congress of Mothers, chairman of executive committee of National Union of Women's Organizations; Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, Washington, D. C., honorary president National Congress of Mothers; Mrs. Robert E. Congress, Bruce, N. C., vice president National Congress of Mothers, member of executive committee, N. C. W. O.; Mrs. Charles A. Theos, Philadelphia, president New Century club, Philadelphia, member executive committee, N. C. W. O.; Mrs. Poole, New York, representing Mrs. Darwin R. James, president Women's International council, member executive committee, N. C. W. O.; Mrs. Alfred D. Warner, Wilmington, Del., general secretary, N. C. W. O.; Mrs. Eunice Hamlin, general treasurer, N. E. W. O.; Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, Washington, D. C., general superintendent, W. C. T. U., member executive committee, N. C. W. O.

LAWYER CRITCHLOW

LEADING WITNESS AT SMOOT HEARING.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—E. B. Critchlow of Salt Lake, formerly assistant U. S. attorney in Utah, was the first witness today in the Senator Smoot case. An open letter from Moses Thatcher to President Snow in regard to the platform on which he had waged his campaign for senator was introduced and Mr. Critchlow referred to threats which had been made against Thatcher in editorials in the Deseret News.

In the legislature of 1901 was introduced the Evans anti-polygamy bill, to limit prosecutions for certain classes of offenses. President Snow and Joseph F. Smith were in favor of the bill and said Mr. Critchlow and Mr. Smoot was quoted as recommending that the measure be left to the good sense of the people. The witness told of the passage of the bill by a vote of 25 to 17, in the house, the vote by the governor and the sustaining of the veto.

Mr. Critchlow said the governor was a Mormon but that the sentiment of the country demanded the veto on the grounds that it would defend the practice of polygamy and prevent prosecutions of violations of the law against polygamous cohabitation. The veto by the governor was put into the record. It shows that the governor feared the passage of the measure would be followed by a general demand for a constitutional amendment directed solely at conditions in Utah and that the demand could not be ignored. Gov. Wells said the result would be that the whole state would be put under a ban. The Evans bill prohibited prosecutions for polygamy except when the husband or wife filed complaint.

Following the history of the state down to Mr. Smoot's candidacy for the senate, Mr. Critchlow said Mr. Smoot announced his candidacy first in 1900 and that the announcement met with decided opposition from republicans and others.

LIST OF PEOPLE

WHO SAILED ON THE ILL-FATED STEAMSHIP.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 11—The names of the 28 passengers who embarked from Nome on the ill-fated steamship Discovery Oct. 16, which has not since been heard of, have been learned from a Nome paper. The list is as follows: Carl W. Larsen, D. A. Seaberg, E. C. Weaver, H. Logan, Gene Glum, N. B. Jones, Annie L. Jones, August Foster, Otto Maple, N. M. McLaughlin, H. Verner, O. B. Vaughn, J. Stewart, Miss Caton, Miss Christenson, B. M. Christenson, F. Anderson, J. North, George A. Schrack, L. M. Davis, Oscar Graff, D. Journoy, H. Steiber, C. Langton, H. J. Hicks, H. Roerboy, H. Hornum, A. E. Jonnson.

Some of these may not have been lost, as it was their intention on leaving Nome to disembark at way ports.

TO DRAFT LAW

TO EXTRADITE PERSONS WHO ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 11—Gov. Cummins has sent to the legislature a message in which he calls attention to the fact that under the present laws of Iowa, it is impossible to extradite from this state into another a person charged with murder by sending poisoned candy through the mails, as in the case of Mrs. Sherman Dye, of Boone, who has been released.

He urged the legislature to remedy the omission and to make it possible for the governor to honor a requisition from another state for a person who is not a fugitive from justice. Attorney General Mullen is engaged at the judiciary committee of the assembly in trying to draft such a law.

BRICKLAYERS' STRIKE

HAS BEEN CALLED OFF FOR TIME BEING.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A temporary agreement by which the striking bricklayer laborers here will return to work pending arbitration has been reached at a conference of the joint arbitration board of the mason builders' association and the Bricklayers' unions. Conditions prevailing before the strike will be restored meantime. The men quit because their overtime pay from 7 to 8 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m., was cut off. About 3,000 men are affected by the temporary settlement of the strike.

MAYOR COLLINS

ASKED TRUSTEES OF PAUPER INSTITUTIONS TO RESIGN.

BOSTON, March 11—The seven members of the board of trustees of pauper institutions of this city were requested to resign today by Mayor Collins because of the lack of harmony in the board and also of the alleged absence of thorough discipline in the institutions which the board directs.

All the members except Dr. William H. Grainger resigned at once. Dr. Grainger was then immediately removed by the mayor.

Mayor Collins issued a statement later in which he said that a reorganization of the department seemed to be the wisest step under the conditions.

DIED OF POISON.

NEW YORK, March 11.—According to the coroner's physician, who performed an autopsy, Abraham Newman, the old and wealthy money lender and diamond dealer, who was found dead here yesterday in his office on the Bowery, died of poison. The police were unable to determine whether it was a case of murder and robbery or whether some visitor, finding Newman dead, had stolen all the valuables.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BALKAN TROUBLE

Believed to Have Been Settled

ROME, March 11—From a reliable source it is asserted that the Russo-Italian negotiations regarding the Balkans have resulted in an understanding, which, it is believed will render Austrian-Italian intervention unlikely. It appears that the two powers were ready if the Macedonian reform scheme fails or a new uprising occurs, to ask for the collective intervention of the powers signatory of the treaty of Berlin. Because of this change in the situation, it is added, that the meeting of the Balkan revolutionary leaders, which was to have taken place in Venice at the end of the month will not occur.

AMERICANS OFFER TO AID RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11—Oliof Peterson of Brooklyn, N. Y., has sent $50 to the Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, for the relief of the survivors of the Russian gunboat Koreitz and the armored cruiser Varyag, sunk off Chemulpo by the Japanese, as a mark of sympathy with the bravery of the crews.

George S. Cassidy of New Bedford, Mass., writes to the Novoe Vremya that he was with the Russian Red Cross society in South Africa and says thousands of Americans are ready to help Russia and are willing to equip a Red Cross detachment. He declares Russia has more friends in the United States than any other country.

Twenty supernumerary colonelcies have been created, which will be bestowed for distinguished services.

CAPT. MATSUMURA'S STORY OF BATTLE

CHICAGO, March 11.—Capt. Matsumura, who acted as signal officer on the Mieasa, Admiral Togos' flagship, during the first attack on Port Arthur on February 9, tells a graphic story of the fight in the columns of the Jiji Shimpo, Japan's most widely circulated newspaper, of the date of Feb. 15. Copies of the paper have just been received by Shezaburo Shinizu, Japanese consul for Chicago. The account by Capt. Matsumura is the first from a Japanese eye-witness. The captain was wounded in the foot as he stood on the bridge of the Fuji by a shell from one of the Port Arthur batteries.

Capt. Matsumura's story reveals the fact that the Japanese battleship Fuji was badly damaged but not disabled by Russian shells, while two of its officers, Commander Nakayama and Lieut. Mieura were killed by a single shell while standing on the bridge.

Capt. Matsumura's description of the naval battle and the events leading up to it is as follows:

"Admiral Togo called the captain of the allied fleet to his flagship in Sasebo harbor Feb. 6. Plans were discussed, but of course not revealed. At 2 o'clock that afternoon the fleet left the harbor.

"At 8 a. m., on Feb. 7, smoke was noticed on the horizon. The Tsukushi was despatched to investigate and discovered the Russian steamer Russia, which was captured.

"Shortly after this prize was taken Rear Admiral Uriu and one of the divisions of the fleet started for Chemulpo. Admiral Togo directed the hoisting of signal flags that read 'Attack the enemy's boats as soon as they are seen.'

"Late that day a Russian torpedo boat chaser was seen and shots were exchanged at a distance of about 3000 metres.

"The second class cruiser Chitose and two other smaller vessels were despatched at 9 a. m., on Feb. 9, toward Port Arthur to reconnoitre. They reported sighting five of the enemy's boats who fired on them. The fortress did not fire, so Admiral Togo signalled 'Attack the main fleet at once.'

"As the Japanese fleet proceeded toward Port Arthur they were met coming out of the harbor by a Japanese and a Russian merchantman, the Manchuria. The Russian vessel was captured without firing a shot.

"At 11 a. m., at a distance of ten knots from Port Arthur one of the enemy's scout boats was sighted and two shots were sent after it. It returned to the harbor.

"Then the Japanese fleet formed in fighting line and approached the harbor. We saw the Russian men of war trying to get back under the shelter of the fort guns. The Mieasa fired first and then raised the attacking flag, the enemy answered and the engagement became general. The Russian shells fell short but the fire from the fortress damaged the fleet slightly.

"Our men behaved splendidly. They showed no excitement but great enthusiasm in their work at the guns. We wished to continue the fire, but the shells from the shore batteries were falling at alarming close range and we feared the torpedo boats, so the signal was given to retire.

"The casualties in this first attack on Port Arthur were: Killed, two officers, three non-commissioned officers, one man; seriously wounded, two officers, one non-commissioned officer, four midshipmen and 18 men; slightly wounded, four officers, five non-commissioned officers and 2? men."

RUSSIAN ACCOUNT OF NAVAL BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11, 1.50 p. m.—Copies of the Novikiat of Port Arthur which have just arrived here contain the first detailed Russian description of the naval battle at Port Arthur Feb. 9. It says:

"The Russian squadron, which was prepared to resist attack when the Japanese were sighted by the scouts, was composed of the battleships Petropavlovsk, flagship, Poltava, Sevastopol, Peresviet, Pobieda, armored cruiser Bayan, protected cruisers Diana, Askold, Boyarin and Novik, and the transport Amur. The battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch, which had been torpedoed on the previous night, were too badly injured to participate.

"At 7 o'clock in the morning the Japanese cruisers rounded the Liaotieh promontory and then headed southeast, with the intention of drawing the Russians in pursuit. The first Japanese was sent out to reconnoitre. She returned at 10.25 and signalled the approach of a large Japanese fleet, which was sighted at 11.07 a. m. It was composed of 12 vessels, six battleships and six cruisers. They were steaming in line abreast. Four of the cruisers took up a position behind the heavier ships. The Japanese opened fire at four miles and the Russians immediately replied. The latter, which had been disposed in line, altered their position, the Askold and Boyarin advancing abreast of Liaotih rock and the Novik moving down the coast towards Liaotih while the Bayan advanced and led the rest of the fleet between the heavier vessels of Russian course and the coast. The land batteries followed the fleet into action. Viceroy Alexieff and his staff observing the engagement from Golden Hill.

"The enemy steamed to within 40 cables length (about 8000 yards) at the end of half an hour; in three-quarters an hour approached to within 25 cables length (5000 yards), and then heading about toward the south.

"The Russian protected cruiser Pallada, although torpedoed and ashore, participated in the action. The Russian torpedo boats awaited the order to attack, east of the squadron, but the enemy did not approach within the distance desired."

The account concludes:

"Although the enemy's squadron was composed of the best ships, the fleet soon disappeared in the mist which veiled the horizon.

"The enemy's fire was directed chiefly against the Golden hill and electric search light station, upon which the Japanese rained a perfect storm of shells. Many shells fell in the west basin, a few even reaching Quail hill.

"Only the Novik, Askold and Diana sustained injuries.

"Toward the end of the engagement a column of steam and smoke poured out of one of the Japanese vessels and it is believed she sank."

The Novikiat says it was later learned that six of the enemy's ships were damaged and that 150 men were killed or wounded. The Russian losses are given by the Novikiat correspondent with the official reports.

RUSSIAN LOSS NUMBERS 2000 MEN

LONDON, March 11—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says that the Russian losses on the Yalu river in the fights of the past few days will reach a total of 2000 men.

The spirit of the Russian troops, he says, who are largely recruits, has been broken by starvation, cold and harsh treatment from their officers.

He reports also that the Russians are withdrawing all their superfluous troops from Port Arthur to Harbin and Kirin because of the shortness of provisions at Port Arthur and the probability that they cannot hold it.

JAPANESE PRISONERS PARADED IN STREETS

TIEN TSIN, March 11—One officer and four Japanese soldiers who recently were captured near Wiju, Korea, were paraded through the streets of Mukden on Tuesday, March 8.

On Feb. 20, Major General Pflug, chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphed from Port Arthur to St. Petersburg that a number of Cossacks marching from Wiju had captured a Japanese major named Taturu with five soldiers and two civilians. Another despatch from Port Arthur of the same date stated that a picket of Cossacks had captured some Japanese on whom they found maps and papers.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY WILL BE DETAINED

MUKDEN, Manchuria, March 11—It is officially announced that in consequence of the many conflicting accounts of the landing of Japanese troops at different points and the various reports of the intentions of the Japanese commanders, the Russian army corps which has arrived at Harbin will be detained there.

It will be most difficult to find accommodations for this great body of troops and their detention at Harbin will entail much hardship on the soldiers.

LOSS IS $25,000

Big Fire in Richmond, Vermont

RICHMOND, Vermont, March 11—Fire broke out this afternoon in G. W. Greene's undertaking shop, destroying that building and communicating to an adjoining dwelling threatened to sweep through the entire business section of the town. There is lack of power to throw water on the flames and aid has been summoned from Burlington and Winooski.

The help from Burlington and Winooski arrived in time to be of material assistance and the flames were checked before the loss had reached serious proportions. Besides the Greene building and the dwelling, which was owned by Charles Berry, the Park hotel was considerably damaged. The total financial loss is estimated at $25,000.

STUDENTS RIOT

GERMANS AND CZECHS IN A FREE FIGHT.

VIENNA, March 11.—Serious rioting between German and Czech students today, culminated in a free fight. About seven hundred Germans held an elevated approach to the university and two hundred Czechs stormed the position. The Germans overpowered their assailants, whom they pitched down the steps and over the balustrades. Forty students were wounded.

Reports from Prague, Bohemia, say the police stations there are filled with students and other rioters. The ultimate proclamation of martial law at Prague is threatened.

THEATRE REOPENED.

CHICAGO, March 11—The Auditorium theatre has been allowed to reopen, using the whole stage. Building inspectors and an aldermanic committee, after a thorough examination, pronounced the theatre safe, according to law.

MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

Members of the above named organization are requested to attend the dedication of the memorial tablet at the rooms of the society Sunday, March 13, at 3 p.m.

Expert Advice

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From Yesterday's Late Edition

STORES CLOSED

Plumbers' Tribute to Late Henry Wilder

The remains of the late Henry H. Wilder, one of Lowell's most prominent business men, were consigned to their final resting place in the Lowell cemetery this afternoon. The funeral services were held at his late home, 436 Andover street, at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor of the High Street church, being the officiating clergyman. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number of local business men.

During the service appropriate selections were rendered by the High Street church choir. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances.

The active bearers were Messrs. John Fuzzard, Robert J. Howarth, Neil McLean and Edward Lavalle, all employes of the deceased, and the honorary bearers were Messrs. Charles B. Hutchinson, William E. Livingston, Charles L. Knapp, and Major Charles A. Stott.

The interment was in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr Huntington. Mr. Solon W. Stevens had charge of the funeral arrangements and the interment was under the direction of Funeral Director J. B. Currier & Co.

The different plumbing establishments throughout the city suspended business between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock this afternoon out of respect to the deceased.

WAS PARTICULAR

Woman Wanted City Wood Cut to Order

A woman, who is receiving aid from the city, called at the office of the pauper department and asked to see Sec. Courtney. The latter was at the police court and hence could not be seen and the clerk asked her what her business might be in order that her wants might be attended to without waiting on the secretary.

"I want to see Mr. Courtney," said the woman, "about the wood he sent me. It was a stingy order and I want him to send me the wood cut longer the next time."

She was told that the wood is all cut one size, whereupon she demanded that it be sent to her without being cut at all. "I'll cut it myself," she said.

When asked why she wanted the wood in larger cuts, she replied: "Then I'll get more of it."

BIG PICKEREL

Monster on Exhibition in Central Street

"What is it?"

"Search me."

"Looks like a pickerel but they don't grow that big, do they?"

"Has a nose like a pickerel, scales like a pickerel and looks like a pickerel but still I don't believe it's a pickerel."

"Whopper, isn't it?"

"Well, I should say so."

These are a few of the many "believes" and "guesses" that a Sun reporter heard expressed by a crowd that gathered in front of the Tarpon Fish company's place of business in Central street this forenoon.

Men, women and children were feasting their eyes on the largest pickerel that ever came to Lowell and they wondered if it really was a pickerel. The reporter dropped in and asked the clerks to tell him all about the wonderful fish. "That," said one of the clerks, "is a pickerel of the 'Great Northern' family and it is exceptionally large. It weighs 21½ lbs. and is more than 3 feet in length."

It was caught by William A. Hibbard in Lake Lomoseen, Vt. Mr. Hibbard sent it to his brother, "Joe" Hibbard, the well-known musician of this city, and he thought it was worth placing on exhibition. "That's all I know about the pickerel."

Pickerels weighing from four to seven pounds have been taken from lakes in this vicinity, but the pickerel captured by Mr. Hibbard puts them all in the shade, and if Joe can set the big fish to music his fortune will be made.

NO BALLOTING

IN THE CITY COUNCIL NEXT TUESDAY.

The common council at its meeting next week will have the unique experience of having absolutely nothing upon which to take a ballot and the members after the strenuous sessions that have been held will be at a loss for something to do unless some important business is filed between now and next Tuesday night and there is no indication that such will be the case.

All the elections yet incomplete are with the board of aldermen and that branch thus far has shown no disposition to bother their heads with them.

FIREMAN DEAD

Car Ferry Steamer Was Destroyed

CONNEAUT, Ohio, March 11.—The large car ferry steamer Shenango No. 1, owned by the Marquette and Bessemer Dock and Navigation company, was destroyed by fire off this port today, resulting in the death of the fireman and the probable fatal injury of the engineer. The boat was one of the largest of her kind on the Great Lakes, valued at $250,000, and had a carrying capacity of 26 cars. The fire is supposed to have resulted from an explosion of oil in the engine room. The fireman was caught in the hold of the vessel. His body was consumed by the flames.

POLICE CAPTAIN REINSTATED.

NEW YORK, March 11—In the appellate division of the supreme court today the conviction of "Colonel" Robert Ammon in connection with 520 per cent. Miller syndicate was affirmed. Ammon was Miller's attorney.

The court also ordered the reinstatement of Police Capt. John Stephenson, who was dismissed from the police department by former Police Commissioner Greene.

ARCHITECTS ARE "ARTISTS."

NEW YORK, March 11—The board of United States general appraisers ruled, in effect, today that architects are "artists" and that architectural drawings, for tariff purposes, are dutiable in the same class with "paintings in oil and water colors, pastels, pen and ink drawings and statuary, not specially provided for."

Twenty Years of Vile Catarrh.—Charles O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from throat and nasal catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—26.

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We propose to give away $1000 worth of goods in order to sell the stock before April 20.

All the goods in our window are to be given away absolutely FREE to customers.

This is a hundred times better than Trading Stamps. Presents with every purchase from a dollar up. You buy the goods really at your own price and get a present besides.

An opportunity like this was never before given to the public to buy Jewelry at such prices.

The stock was put in new last year and consists of Genuine Sterling Silver, Reed & Barton Silverware, Watches, Diamonds, Umbrellas, Clocks, Bracelets, Cut Glass, etc.

The prices will be about one-half what you are usually asked to pay for these goods.

Come now, today, as the early caller gets the pick of the presents.

If you don't intend to buy, come and look at the presents and let us explain.

Value of presents depends upon what you buy.

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DIETRICH CASE

Complaint Against the Senator Heard

SAYS MONEY WAS ASKED FOR JOBS

He Cited Two Alleged Cases

WASHINGTON, March 11—The senatorial inquiry into the charges against Senator Dietrich of Nebraska, began today before the special committee in Senator Hoar's committee room.

The inquiry which was instituted upon the demand of Senator Dietrich, is for the purpose of probing the charges on which the senator was indicted last fall in Nebraska and which were dismissed on demurrer.

The committee consists of Senators Hoar, Platt of Connecticut, Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus.

All of the members of the committee, except Mr. Spooner, were present when the inquiry began. Senator Dietrich was in attendance with his attorney, R. A. Battey of Hastings. A number of witnesses also were present. Mr. Dietrich repeated his wish that the investigation should be the fullest possible.

Leopold Hahn, postmaster at Hastings from 1897 to 1901, was the first witness. He was succeeded in that office by Mr. Fisher. In reply to questions by Senator Hoar, Mr. Hahn related a conversation with Fisher on April 22, 1901, relative to his (Fisher's) appointment as postmaster.

"He asked me," said the witness, "what the office paid. I told him $2,500. He said that was what Dietrich wanted him to pay for the office. He also told me that Adam Breed had said that Dietrich had asked him $2,000 or $500 a year for the four years. He asked me," the witness continued, "what I had paid Senator Thurston for my appointment and I said not one cent."

The witness also said that Fisher had questioned him as to whether he (Fisher) would have to pay a note for $2,500 if he should give one and the witness said that he had volunteered to investigate that point for him and had done so, getting legal advice that such a note would not be negotiable. At a later date Fisher had come to his store with a William Dutton and they had announced that they were there for the purpose of fixing up the [illegible] office business. He was told afterwards that the matter had been arranged. He then produced a memorandum which he said he had made on the day of the conversation, thirty minutes after it occurred.

Replying to a question from Mr. Hoar, Mr. Hahn said that when Mr. Dietrich was elected he had given up all idea of being continued as postmaster because he had understood from various sources that Dietrich "was after his scalp." Asked if his feeling towards Dietrich was very friendly he admitted that it was not.

Mr. Hahn also testified to Fisher's good character and said that Fisher had supported Dietrich loyally. Fisher had told him that he (Fisher) was friendly to him (Hahn) for reappointment, but had told him he was satisfied that he (Hahn) could not get it.

Mr. Battey cross-examined Hahn and the witness said that he had known Fisher for 25 years. He said that Fisher had told him that Dietrich had said to him that Breed was to give $3800. The witness added that he had talked with Breed more than once and that Breed had told him the story of his offer was true. "I was a candidate for the position of postmaster before the senatorial fight began," said the witness, "but Mr. Dietrich said to everybody that I could not have the place. He had always fought me before when I [illegible] for office, while I had loyally supported him."

He admitted that he had frequently said that "it was a long road that had no turn and that he would see that when Dietrich's term was out he did not get another election." He would not admit, however, that he had said that he would spend $10,000 to beat Dietrich.

John D. Pope was the next witness. He is a former Nebraska state senator, an attorney who Mr. Hahn testified had advised as to the course Fisher would have to pursue with the note for $2500 which Fisher had told Hahn he wanted to give to Dietrich for the postmastership.

NO TITLE CLOUDED.

CARROLLTON, Mo., March 11.—The old deed under which Mrs. Sophie Mattern of Brooklyn, N. Y., believes she is entitled to land on which the city of Carrollton is built, does not cloud any title. James Darden owned a farm of 168 acres in Carroll county in 1812, but it was not located where Carrollton now stands, but 16 miles northeast of the present site of the town.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

"CHESHIRE CHEESE."

OWNED SQUARE

All Backed Up for "Cheshire Cheese"

"TED" LITTLE'S ENGLISH BULL DOG

Was Given a Wide Berth

"Teddy" Little, the stock broker, is a little fellow of modest appearance, who, under ordinary circumstances could get by in a crowd without attracting undue attention, but this morning when he dropped off the Billerica car in Merrimack square he soon was the central figure of attraction and in a moment had the square to himself. All the women in sight took to the doorways while the men hiked out to the curbing as he went by and gave him a most respectful amount of sidewalk space in which to pass.

"Teddy" was not alone and that accounts for the attention he attracted. He was accompanied, or more properly he was accompanying his celebrated English bull dog "Cheshire Cheese," which he had brought to town to show to some friends who had heard of the wonderful beast which observed the new year by running in front of a Montreal express and lived through the experience.

"Cheshire" is a thoroughbred English bull dog, horrible to behold but as gentle as a kitten. He has a pedigree as long as the clerk of the republican city committee and that's stretching some, and what nature left undone in the line of rendering him the homeliest dog uphung, the Boston & Maine supplied by knocking out his right eye. He is a brindle, undershot to the extent of a couple of inches, bow-legged, and with a spread that takes up half the sidewalk and when he breathes "astound" one would think that a steam roller had broken loose. When not on a chain or leader "Cheshire" is the best behaved fellow in dogdom, but once tied, it takes a full grown man to keep the pace with him while going along the public street. Thus when "Ted" started from Merrimack square to the Hildreth building this morning there was something doing and everybody who got one good look at the dog made tracks for a place of safety, though the poor pup wouldn't harm anything bigger than a piece of meat. When "Ted" got up to his office he wiped away the perspiration and vowed that when the dog is to be taken home it will be after dark or with somebody beside the owner on the other end of the chain.

On New Year's day while Mr. Little was walking in Billerica with "Cheshire" near the tracks of the Boston & Maine, the Montreal northern bound train came whizzing along at a 60 second clip. There were no ropes on poor Cheshire that day and as he saw the big monster coming along he made a valiant attempt to fasten his teeth into the cowcatcher. The cowcatcher hit him plumb in the right eye and he was lifted into the air and hurled a distance of over 20 feet. Mr. Little ran to the place where poor "Cheshire" landed, expecting to find a mangled corpse, but instead found "Cheshire" with one eye gone and a bad cut in his head lying on the ground making a desperate effort to wag his little runt of a tail. Mr. Little picked him up and carried him home and a veterinary removed the eye and put several stitches in the wound and after weeks of careful treatment "Cheshire" came back, minus an eye, it is true, but as frisky and homelier than ever. He spends most of his time at Mr. Little's home in Billerica as his visits to Lowell always temporarily destroy his owner's peace of mind, and today was his first appearance in town since he lost his eye.

PROBABLY LOST

Vessel and Entire Crew Given Up

PORTLAND, Me., March 11—The 69-ton fishing schooner Sylph of Boston, which sailed from this port four weeks ago for two days' fishing off the cape, has been given up as lost with her entire crew, which usually consists of 14 men. William W. Burgess, Jr., of Boston, owner of the Sylph, supposed she was fishing off Portland, while Portland dealers believed she had returned to Boston. It was for this reason the loss was not reported until today. Searching inquiries at every port between Boston and Rockland failed to reveal any information of her. It is feared the schooner either sank in a gale or went down with a hole in her side made by ice cakes.

The Sylph was built at North Weymouth, Mass., in 1878, was 72 feet in length, 21 feet beam and eight feet draught. It is thought the crew were mostly Boston fishermen, with possibly some Maine men.

FAVOR ROOSEVELT.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 11.—The first congressional district republican convention was held yesterday at Greenville. Congressman Walter P. Brownlow and Hon. P. Clay Evans were endorsed for delegates from the state at large to the national convention. President Roosevelt's administration was endorsed. Congressman Brownlow was declared the nominee for congress several weeks ago.

STORM BROKE OUT

Some Lively Talk in Congress

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The storm of indignation which swept over the house of representatives Wednesday, as the result of the report of the postoffice department and which yesterday was temporarily stemmed by adjournment on account of the death of Rep. Croft, broke out afresh today. Mr. Gillett (Mass.) presented a privileged report, when Mr. Hay (Va.) promptly objected to its consideration.

The speaker, in ruling on the point, said the Hay resolution was a matter of the highest privilege and he recognized Mr. Overstreet (Ind.), who desired unanimous consent for an order giving members ten days' leave to extend their remarks.

Mr. Cooper (Wis.) entered an emphatic "I object."

Mr. Tawney (Minn.) entertained the view that every member named in the report had the right to speak indefinitely as a matter of privilege.

Mr. Overstreet then submitted two propositions, first that the discussion be extended until Monday at 4 o'clock and second, until 4 o'clock tomorrow, to both of which Mr. Hay objected. He then renewed his motion for leave to print, which brought Mr. Williams (Miss.) quickly to his feet with the declaration that whatever is said on this subject should be said in the open house and he therefore objected. He was greeted with applause.

Mr. Cowherd (Missouri) defended the action of the committee presenting the report. There was no occasion, he said, to refer the matter to the committee, to see whether the charges against members had been made. The report of General Bristow had gone out with the approval of the president.

"I say now," he vigorously declared, "that if we must answer whether the charge is true that Beavers usually complied with the requests of members of congress regardless of the merits of the case, the answer is that the charge is true."

Continuing, he said: "Is Beavers to blame? Yes sir. Are the members of the house to blame for it? No."

If members had made unusual requests upon the department, he said, the propriety of their conduct was a question between themselves and their constituents. "It is not a violation of law," he insisted with emphasis. The committee, he said, could not undertake to sell the department's report nor could they discriminate between the cases cited. If they had done so, the committee, he said, would have been kicked from the floor of the house.

THE "PALMA" TROPHY.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Invitations have been sent to the riflemen in the United States and in various foreign countries requesting the appointment of teams to participate in the match for the "Palma" trophy, which represents the military team championship of the world. The trophy was won by the American team at Bisley, England, July 11, 1903, in competition with teams from Great Britain, France, Norway, Canada, Australia and Natal. This year the trophy is to be contested for at Sea Girt, N. J., on or about Sept. 1.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

makes the food light, healthful and delicious. More people every day are pushing out the inferior brands, using Cleveland's. The price which people pay for the cheap baking powders is doubled by the food which such cheap baking powders spoil.

BURGLAR CAUGHT

He Tried to Hold Up Saloon

CLEVELAND, O., March 11—Two burglars entered the saloon of Philip Oppenheimer last night and ordered the proprietor to throw up his hands. Oppenheimer dodged behind a counter, grabbed his revolver and began shooting. The burglars returned the fire. Shots smashed mirrors, windows and bar fixtures. Finally the intruders started to retreat, firing as they backed out to a waiting buggy in the street, closely pursued by Oppenheimer. One of the intruders ran. The other attempted to jump into the buggy, but Oppenheimer shot the horse and it dropped to the pavement. At this point the police captured the burglar who had attempted to get away in the buggy. He gave his name as Andrew Williams of Chicago.

HEAVY LOSS

PLANT OF MARITIME NAIL WORKS DESTROYED.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 11.—Three large wooden buildings composing the plant of the Maritime Nail works, at the head of St. John harbor, were burned today. The property had been improved recently to permit an extension of the business. Two of the buildings were old and one was of recent construction. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained. About eighty-three men are thrown out of employment and the total financial loss is estimated at $50,000, with an insurance of about $30,000.

TRADE CONDITIONS

SPRING BUSINESS HAS FALLEN OFF.

NEW YORK, March 11—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International mercantile agency throughout the United States show that spring trade, now about completed, has fallen ten or fifteen per cent. behind the total volume distributed in the first two months of 1903.

The difference is not so great at New York, but business in New England is relatively quiet. At Chicago merchants find the movement of dry goods, clothing, shoes and groceries about equal to that of a year ago, but at St. Louis and Louisville there are gains this year over last. Minneapolis and St. Paul explain that the northwest is very conservative and that business is about 10 per cent. less than in March, 1903, while at Philadelphia the falling off in metals and some other lines is as much as twenty per cent. Pittsburg has felt a like decline but says recent large purchases point to the long waited turn in the tide.

Special inquiry as to winter wheat shows that east of the Mississippi except in Ohio, recent weather conditions have been favorable.

Recent weather conditions have favored retail trade and a revival of the building industry, which, as shown by the international mercantile agency's canvass of the situation at ten of the larger cities of the country, points to a decreased volume this year as to value, owing largely to the higher cost of labor and raw materials.

New York contractors expect the total will about equal that of last year. At Philadelphia an increase is expected of from 15 to 20 per cent., and judging from the character of new projects at Chicago the year will rival 1903.

TEXTILE WORKERS

REFUSE TO SUPPORT STRIKING WEAVERS.

NEW BEDFROD, Mass., March 11—The striking weavers in the Dartmouth mill, those who are members of the local union, learned today that the United Textile Workers of America, the national organization, would not give them the support which they were led to believe they would have, and the feeling is quite bitter among the weavers in this city, who have claimed all along that the strike had the sanction of the emergency committee of the national body.

The claim of the emergency committee is that the strikers went out before the executive council had had an opportunity to act on the matter.

The conditions remain about the same, so far as the attitude of the mill management and strikers is concerned. The weavers today sent out much larger committees in making collections and are determined to carry on the fight alone.

SOLD FOR $35,000.

NEW YORK, March 11—A full length portrait of Baron Arnold Leroy of Holland, painted by Van Dyck, the Dutch master, probably about 1601, has just been sold here to a collector for about $35,000. The canvas which was imported recently is in excellent condition.

GREAT STORM RAGING.

ASTORIA, Ore., March 11—A great storm is raging along the north Pacific coast, the wind blowing at the rate of 72 miles an hour. The storm has paralyzed shipping, the steamer Oregon being the only vessel to reach port in the past 24 hours.

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$1100 will buy a very neat 6 room cottage, 3000 feet of land.

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$2450 will buy a fine two story house—6000 feet of land, stable. Terms right.

$450 buys a nice lodging house in central part of city.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Jennie E. Lillis of Arlington, in said county, that she was lawfully married to John D. Lillis, now of Arthur, Oswego county, State of New York, at Orwell, State of New York, on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1883, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said John D. lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Irving; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said John D., being wholly regardless of the same, at Irving on or about the 9th day of January, A. D. 1900, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of the libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said John D.

Dated the 8th day of August, A. D. 1903. JENNIE E. LILLIS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, March 5, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 11, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the following petitions: (House bill No. 1000) for legislation to give to persons sentenced for contempt of court a right to trial by jury in certain cases; (House bill No. 966) relative to the assumption of risks by employes; (House bill No. 999) for legislation to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of restraining orders and injunctions as used in disputes between employers and employes; (House bill No. 801) for legislation to limit the effect of attachments of real estate made against persons by names other than their true names; (House bill No. 822) for further legislation relative to the recovery of costs in civil actions; (House bill No. 800) for legislation to revise the law relative to trustee process; at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, March 17, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wm. F. Dana, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 11, 1904. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in House bills Nos. 356 and 601, for legislation to provide for direct nominations of candidates for elective officers in counties and to repeal the law allowing ballots to be removed from ballot boxes before the closing of the polls, at room No. 438, State House, on Tuesday, March 15, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. James H. McKinley, Chairman. George A. Turner, Clerk of the Committee.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.45, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.06, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.06, 4.35, w5.30, 6.55, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.40, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.50, n3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.35, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. R. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.01, 11.05 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. R. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.10, 3.40, 5.58 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 5 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.10, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 7.30, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *8.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

z Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Redford. y Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DOUBLE STAMPS, Light Blue, all this week; 100 with Baking Powder; 40 with Tea and 20 with Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

LADIES can have permanent income assured by pleasant, respectable effort. For full particulars send two-cent stamp to Swan Mason & Co., Arlington, Mass.

OUR SALESMEN make $30 to $50 weekly; demonstrating National Window Cleaners, to business houses; territory assigned, write now. The Heinz Mfg. Co., 216 Lake street, Chicago, Ill.

TRUSTWORTHY LADY, each locality, pleasant work, $20 paid weekly; this is no deception, we mean business. General Manager, Como Block, Chicago.

TRUSTWORTHY PERSON, each county; to manage local business for wholesale house; $20 paid weekly; expense money advanced; position permanent; experience not essential. Manager, Como block, Chicago.

GIRLS AND MEN wanted at 771 Middlesex street. Raymond & Snyder.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay, to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Everywhere—Men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3 daily; permanent; no canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 a day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it; write Jacksonian Optical College, College Place, Jackson, Mich.

CIGAR SALESMAN wanted, experience unnecessary, good pay. Emanuel Co., Station "J," New York.

LADIES—$15 per week sewing at home; materials free; no canvassing; beautiful sample sent free on receipt of addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

WANTED—Experienced Housegirl. 8 Washington street.

WANTED—Millinery makers at Hard & Garland's, 145 Merrimack street, over Butler's grocery store. Apply at once.

WANTED—Boy at the Reliable Cooper's Clock and Salt store, 129 Merrimack St.

LADIES—That embroidery, crochet or knit can earn $12 weekly working for us at home; addressed envelope for free sample of work and designs. Mexican Co., 132 Nassau street, N. Y.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to keep house for small family. Call after 6 o'clock, 128 Fayette street.

$12 WEEKLY, home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

WANTED—Young man 16 to 18 years to learn light manufacturing business. Box 867.

WANTED

ANYONE wishing to board a baby with an experienced mother and at a reasonable price, address Box 164, Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—Board and room in private family, near center of the city by a young lady. Address "Home," Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zomo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

WANTED—Carpentering, paperhanging, whitewashing, all kinds of repairs. Address All-Round Mechanic, 1 Charles street court.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 668 Pleasant street, Drucut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 50 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 8 p. m.

TO LET

FOR RENT—Six room house in good condition, 871 Lakeview avenue; also land for sale by Capt. H. Reade, 871 Lakeview avenue.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money; if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished room, gas and bath, private family. 522 Central street.

TO LET—A restaurant; also an apartment of five rooms with bath. Branch street, cor. Nichols.

TO LET—Flat of [illegible] rooms, bath and pantry, hot water. Inquire in the afternoon between 2 and 4: 150 Rogers street.

TO LET—Tenement of four or five rooms, 130 Smith street. Apply 31 Gorham street.

TO LET—Two two room tenements. Inquire 31 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8. G. P. Walker, 261 Middlesex street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Housework by a woman; is a good cook and laundress. Address M. C., 15 Rogers street.

REGISTERED DRUG CLERK, willing and reliable, wants situation. Address "Drugs," Sun office.

WANTED—Situation as table girl in restaurant or at kitchen work. Would work in bakery. Inquire at 25 Lawrence street.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 19 Crosby street.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Chest of steam-fitters' tools. Inquire at this office. Call after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Cheap, cobbler's repairing machine, finger. Apply 51 Sydney street.

370 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited, good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—Almost new runabout buggy, pneumatic tires, used very little last summer; also a Whitman riding saddle. Apply at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, cost $250 last fall; will sell for about one-half that price, as I have no use for it now. Inquire G. M., Sun office.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fells, 319 Lakeview avenue.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $35; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and Stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 24 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 2c.; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 10c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

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The best is none too good. The Hallwood is the best. Not made by a trust. Easy payments. Room 45 Donovan bldg.

MISCELLANEOUS

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $2 to $4 a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

MRS. UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader, cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

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MOTHERS—Pent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 416 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives weakly, nervous women vigor and health. Boyle Bros., agents. Tel.

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WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padlen, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 251 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co's, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people, easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

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MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Loinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A wallet containing a large sum of money. Finder please return to 113 Branch street and be liberally rewarded.

LOST—Chatelaine bag between Church street and Broadway Friday evening containing sum of money. Reward at 50 Church street.

HOUGH FOILED

He Tried to Break Kane's Record

"JACK" O'NEIL BLOCKED HIS GAME

P. A. C. Defeated by South Framingham

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, March 12.—Harry Hough, South Framingham's right forward, attempted to beat the league record which Kane of Lowell established a week ago when he threw 20 baskets. In the game with P. A. C. of Lowell here last night, O'Neil repeatedly fouled him, and used other methods to prevent the South Framingham boy from carrying out his purpose.

P. A. C. was strengthened by Allard, Abbott, Field and O'Neil, formerly of the old Lowell team.

South Framingham, finding that the visitors were out to prevent Hough from establishing a new record, changed its tactics, and Mulliner started in after Kane's record, and threw 14 baskets.

The home team started in at a lively gait, taking the lead and holding it to the finish, winning by the score 63 to 21.

Abbott and Allard put up the best game for P. A. C., while the work of every man on the home team was worthy of mention.

Between the periods Framingham juniors and Wellesley put up a lively contest, the Wellesley lads winning out by a score of 4 to 2. The game between the amateurs developed into a free fight, the boys using their fists with rolling effect and considerable blood was spilled. A policeman jumped onto the floor and separated the combatants.

SO. FRAMINGHAM.	P. A. C.
Ferat lf	rb Tighe
Hough rf	lb O'Neil
Mulliner c	c McMannon, Field
Mayham lb	rf Abbott
Kincaide rb	lf Allard

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 2— 0
Goal, So. Framingham, Ferat..... 4— 0
Goal, P. A. C., Field..... 4— 2
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner..... 6— 2
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 8— 2
Goal, P. A. C., Abbott..... 8— 4
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner..... 10— 4
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner..... 12— 4
Third foul, P. A. C., O'Neil..... 12— 4
Goal, So. Framingham, Kincaide..... 15— 4
Third foul, P. A. C., Allard..... 16— 4
Goal, So. Framingham, Ferat..... 18— 4
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 20— 4
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner..... 22— 4
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner..... 24— 4

SECOND PERIOD.

Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 26— 4
Goal, P. A. C., McMannon..... 26— 6
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 28— 6
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner..... 30— 6
Goal, P. A. C., Abbott..... 30— 8
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner..... 32— 8
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner..... 34— 8
Goal, P. A. C., Allard..... 34—10
Goal, So. Framingham, Mayham..... 36—10
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner..... 38—10
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner..... 40—10
Third foul, So. Fram., Mulliner..... 40—11
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner..... 42—11
Third foul, P. A. C., Abbott..... 43—11
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 45—11

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, P. A. C., Abbott..... 45—13
Goal, So. Framingham, Ferat..... 47—13
Goal, So. Framingham, Mayham..... 49—13
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 51—13
Goal, P. A. C., Allard..... 51—15
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner..... 53—15
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner..... 55—15
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 57—15
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Goal, P. A. C., Allard..... 57—19
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner..... 59—19
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner..... 61—19
Goal, P. A. C., Allard..... 61—21
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 63—21

Score, So. Framingham 63, P. A. C. 21. Goals, Mulliner 14, Hough 9, Ferat 3, Kincaide 2, Mayham 2, Field, McMannon, Abbott 3, Allard 5. Points on fouls, So. Framingham 3, P. A. C. 1. Fouls committed, Ferat, Mulliner 2, Mayham, Allard, Tighe, O'Neil 1, Abbott 5. Referee, Michael Godley of Fitchburg. Timekeepers, Dutchy McDonald for P. A. C., Joe Kynoch for South Framingham. Attendance, 400.

The Manchester and the Lowell teams will meet in two games today in Huntington hall. This afternoon the teams will play at 3 o'clock and this evening the game will be called at 8.30. Both games will be hotly contested as the rivalry between the teams is greater than ever and what that means is well known. Considerable money has been placed on the games, even money ruling, and there are plenty of takers on both sides.

O'Neil did clever work to keep Hough from breaking Kane's record. It only goes to show that Jack is loyal to his home team and wants to see the locals get all the honor possible. He certainly is not of the "sore head" variety.

POLICE SHAKE-UP

OF COMMISSIONER McADOO'S DEPUTIES.

NEW YORK, March 12—Third Police Commissioner John F. Cowan resigned yesterday. According to the Evening Post a general reorganization of Commissioner McAdoo's deputies is to take place and the first and second deputies, McAvoy and Haggerty respectively, probably will be replaced by other men.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Cowan declared that the work was uncongenial and too exacting, merely the desk work of the position proving more than sufficient to occupy his time exclusively.

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MAYOR COLLINS

Is Sixty Years of Age Today

SKETCH OF HIS REMARKABLE CAREER

How He Forged to the Front

BOSTON, March 12.—Mayor Collins is 60 years old today. He was born March 12, 1844, in the little town of Fermoy, Cork, Ireland. Besides the family celebration at his home in the Brighton district, the mayor will have a little gathering of his own at the Tavern, where he has invited a few personal friends to lunch with him at 1 p.m.

Patrick A. Collins is, perhaps, the best illustration in New England, if not in the entire country, of the possibilities of American citizenship. Born of humble but honorable Irish parents, he came to this country with his widowed mother when about 4 years old, settling in Chelsea, Mass., where the little fellow went to the public schools. At the tender age of 12 years, when most boys are just about beginning their school careers, young Collins was obliged to leave school and assist in the support of the family.

That was the last time he was ever inside a schoolhouse as a pupil. His education was in the practical school of experience, supplemented by wide reading and study in his spare hours. His career from the time of his leaving school until the present day is well known to the people of Boston, who placed their seal of approval on him as their chief municipal official for the second time last December, by the unprecedented plurality of more than 25,000 votes, carrying every ward of the city.

HIS LIFE AN EVENTFUL ONE.

During the 60 years of his eventful existence, Mayor Collins has crowded more into life than the majority of public men. In turn he has been an office boy in Boston, a farmer's boy in the west, a coal miner, also engineer in Ohio, law student, legislator, judge advocate general on the governor's staff, congressman, chairman of the city and state committees, delegate to state and national conventions, chairman of the same, a political leader of national prominence, leading land leaguer, consul-general to London, a director in banking institutions, and lastly mayor of the city of his adoption.

It is not generally known that politics was the last thing Mayor Collins thought of taking up in his young manhood. His entrance into the political field was a pure accident. He had made up his mind to learn the trade of a machinist. With this in view he spent a week touring the city and the vicinity looking for an opportunity to become an apprentice at his calling. He trudged about town, calling at the various well-known machine shops, looking for an opening. But when the boy was ushered into the presence of the brawny foreman of the shop the latter would invariably shake his head and declare that the frail youth was not strong enough to undertake to learn such a laborious trade as machine making and advised the young man to seek lighter employment.

Reluctantly young Collins gave up his idea, and took his brother's advice and learned the trade of an upholsterer. But all the while he was reading, studying, planning to lift himself up in the world. In those days 11 hours constituted a day's work for mechanics, and 6.30 in the morning found the young upholsterer at his bench in the North End ready to begin his task. At 6.30 p.m. he started for his home in South Boston. He acquired the walking habit in early life, and has never given it up. Every morning one may see the mayor striding in from his Brighton home to city hall and walking home at the close of business hours. When he was a workman he always walked to and fro to his work.

MAYOR A GRANGER

Took Third Degree at Tewksbury Last Night

Mayor Charles E. Howe is a full-fledged granger. He went to Tewksbury last evening and took the third degree in company with the following candidates:

Hon. Levi S. Gould of Melrose, Mr. Samuel Pickering of Lowell, Mr. Edwin Farwell of Reading, Mrs. Bessie Loring of Tewksbury, Miss Edith Haines of Tewksbury, Miss Gertrude Farmer of Tewksbury, Mrs. Samuel Pickering of Lowell, Miss Blanche Warnock of Lowell. The degree work was done by the ladies' degree staff, consisting of Mrs. Albert C. Blaisdell, worthy master; Miss Edith Forristall, overseer; Mrs. Albert Trull, lecturer; Miss Bertha Long, chaplain; Miss Theresa Small, treasurer; Miss Edith Hoyt, secretary; Miss Stella Morrill, steward; Miss Edith Davis, gatekeeper; Miss Nellie French, lady assistant steward; also Mrs. Charles Clark, Miss Blanche King, Ceres; Mrs. Elliott French, Pomona; Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Flora.

The ladies of the grange served supper and short addresses were made by F. A. Patch, deputy of Pomona grange, County Commissioner Levi S. Gould and Mayor Howe.

FEARFUL TRAGEDY

IN WHICH ONE WOMAN BUTCHERED ANOTHER.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Her life wrecked by a faithless sweetheart, even her son's love turned from her, and with the taunts of her successful rival ringing in her ears, Anna Balletti rushed into the home of Mrs. Mary Polleta at Lodi, N. J., and, snatching a big bread knife from her hands, plunged it 16 times into her body. The first stab pierced the heart.

Then she walked five miles to the jail at Hackensack and gave herself up. She confessed her crime. While passing the house in which Mary Polleta lived the Balletti woman heard the Polleta woman taunt her from an upper window. She rushed into the house and found the door locked and beat it down.

The victim had seized a bread knife in one hand and held a child in the other when Anna Balletti entered. The anger-crazed woman wrenched the knife from her victim and, casting the infant into a cradle, plunged the knife into her victim until exhausted.

Sacrifice prices at Oriental Bazaar.

EXPERT'S REPORT

CAUSE OF COLLAPSE OF HOTEL DARLINGTON.

NEW YORK, March 12—Henry Parsons, an expert on building construction, retained by District Attorney Jerome to investigate the collapse of the Hotel Darlington, in which over a score of workmen lost their lives, reported yesterday that the collapse was caused by improper assembling of ironwork, made possible by and due to loose bolts in the columns, beams and girder connections.

This resulted in the entire weight of the structure being thrown upon the flanges of the columns instead of on their centres. The flanges were never intended for this purpose.

JENKINS DEFEATED PIENING.

NEW YORK, March 12—Tom Jenkins world's champion wrestler, defeated John Piening last night in a match of mixed style wrestling. The first fall, catch-as-catch-can, was won by Jenkins in 28 minutes, 10 seconds. The next bout, Graeco-Roman, went the limit of one hour, neither being able to secure a fall.

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A GREAT PARADE

Grand Turnout for St. Patrick's Day

Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock there will be a great mass meeting in Hibernian hall, to which all interested in the success of the parade to be held on St. Patrick's day are invited. It is expected that the marshals of divisions and societies, all the aids to the chief marshal, and the marshal and members of the business men's cavalcade will be present at this meeting. The complete arrangements for the demonstration on next Thursday will be announced and the different organizations will be informed of their place in the line. There will be present the delegates from the A. O. H. divisions of Nashua, Haverhill and Lawrence, and they will state the number of men they expect their respective organizations to turn out.

A few days ago a request was made by John J. O'Connell, John P. Mahoney and Patrick Fitzgerald, the committee appointed for this purpose, that the mill agents allow those of their employes who desire to take part in the parade the privilege of absenting themselves from work on that occasion.

The aids to the chief marshal will assemble at 61 Newhall street, the residence of the chief marshal, at 9.45 next Thursday morning, and will escort the chaplain of the day, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., to Merrimack square, where the parade will form. The line will be headed by a platoon of mounted police officers. A feature of the parade will be the presence in line of a delegation from the Lowell Irish Benevolent society. These men will ride in carriages directly behind the military escort. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will ride in a decorated float.

The meeting to morrow will be the last before the parade.

CROP REPORT

AMOUNT OF WHEAT IN FARMERS' HANDS.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The March report of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture shows the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been about 132,000,000 bushels or 20.8 per cent. of last year's crop as compared with 21.5 percent. of the crop of 1902 on hand on March 1, 1903, and 23.2 per cent. of the crop of 1901 on hand March 1, 1902.

The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at about 839,000,000 bushels, of 37.4 per cent. of last year's crop, against 41.6 per cent. of the crop of 1902 on hand on March 1, 1903, and 29.2 per cent. of the crop of 1901 on hand on March 1, 1902.

Of oats there are reported to be about 273,700,000 bushels, or 34.9 per cent. of last year's crop, still in farmers' hands, as compared with 36.9 per cent. of the crop of 1902 on hand on March 1, 1903, and 30.6 per cent. of the crop of 1901 on hand March 1, 1902.

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BASEBALL

At the basketball game the other night I sat near Barney McLaughlin, the old-time ball player, and in his day one of the best in the business. Barney at the present time looks like the Barney of old and fit to go on the field again and make good in any league. Barney has been on the water-wagon for a long time and is in fine shape. When the good weather comes he intends to try the game once more and if he finds himself as good at it as formerly he will apply for a position on some one of the professional teams. When Barney was right there were few better infielders in the country and he looked better the other night than he has for several years.

Another player who is attending strictly to business and who will be welcomed back into the game by the fans both young and old is "Yi" McCarthy, the pitcher. "Yi" has been working steadily in the Merrimack for several months without losing a day and is in fine shape. As soon as the weather gets right he will take a turn on the north common and if his arm is right he will start in with one of the up-river country teams until he is in his old-time form.

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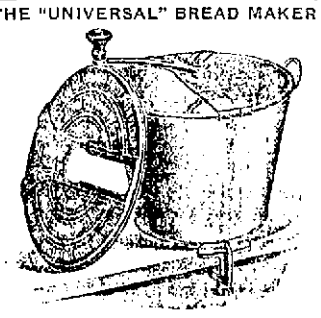

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BRISTOW'S SCALP

Was Sought by Furious Congressmen

President Roosevelt Scored and Cannon Boomed as Rival Candidate—Investigation of Bristow's Charges Voted

WASHINGTON, March 12.—By a vote of 256 to 2, the negative votes being those of Gillespie of Texas and Lind of Minnesota, both democrats, the house last evening adopted the resolution offered by Mr. McCall of Massachusetts for the appointment of a committee of seven members to investigate the Bristow report accusing members of having improperly and illegally used their influence to obtain from the postoffice department extra allowances for clerk hire and rentals for postoffices.

This resolution was adopted after the resolution offered by Mr. Moon of Tennessee for an investigation, not only of the Bristow report, but also of the postoffice department, had been voted down in effect, but not voted on directly. The resolution was offered by Mr. Moon and objection was made to it by Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, chairman of the postoffice committee, on the ground that it was not germane.

After Mr. Williams of Mississippi and other democrats had argued in support of this resolution, Speaker Cannon ruled in favor of the contention of Mr. Overstreet, and from this ruling the democrats appealed. The speaker was sustained by a vote of 144 to 125, a few republicans voting with the democrats, which left nothing before the house but the McCall resolution.

The democrats either had to vote for that or else declare they were not in favor of any investigation.

They preferred a sham and insufficient investigation, rather than none at all, and, with the exception of the two men mentioned, voted with the republicans.

Thus ended a day of historical panic in the house, a day in which republicans were outmanoeuvred at every point, which showed the intense feeling aroused among members against the president, Postmaster General Payne and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, all of which found its expression in a somewhat dramatic scene when William Alden Smith, after a declamatory speech in which he eulogized the greatness of the house and recited the names of members who had been selected by the republicans as their candidate for the presidency, wound up in a rhetorical whirlwind by declaring that if the republicans wanted a candidate who would be a foe to corruption they could not do better than crown the career of the great man who had given 30 years of his life to the service of his country in the house—the speaker.

All day long the house had been swinging between hysteria and panic; between an intense earnestness and a levity that was the vent for surcharged feelings. The democrats with rare solicitude for the feeling of their political opponents had condoned with the mover the malignant cunning of the postoffice department in holding up honorable men to scorn of their communities. Democrats who had escaped Mr. Bristow's microscopic eye flung bouquets at their republican rivals, bore testimony to their honesty and regretted that they should be placed in a false light before their constituents.

The crucified ones, the men on Mr. Bristow's list, divided their anger between the president, the postmaster general and Mr. Bristow. They held all three responsible. Bristow, they said, was a fool; but they did not believe that Bristow had made this play entirely off his own bat. They did not conceive it possible that a subordinate would have taken the responsibility without consulting the postmaster general, and they assumed that Mr. Payne had received the sanction of the president to send the report to the house.

Hence, when Mr. Smith had properly glorified the house as a "buffer state," which stood between the people and the president, which was the representative of the people, the only men for whom the people voted directly, and wound up by nominating Speaker Cannon for the presidency, there was a burst of applause such as the house has not heard for many a day.

AFTER BRISTOW'S SCALP.

If the republicans started it, perhaps, with the hope that its reverberations might be heard in the White House and give its occupant something to think about, the democrats were not far behind in joining with them to show how keenly they felt republican wrongs. Back and forth that appeal traveled from one side of the house to the other.

Mr. Cannon was engaged at the precise moment in talking to a member at the desk and Mr. Cannon bent his head down so low that his face nearly touched the desk and no one could see whether this spontaneous nomination caused him pleasure or surprise. He allowed the applause to continue unchecked for a minute or two, then he began to pound for order. This was the signal for renewed applause and a round of cheers, which he was unable to suppress, and it was only when the house was tired that order was restored.

The republicans have carried their point, they have been able to prevent an investigation of the postoffice department, but in the opinion of many members, republicans as well as democrats, the leaders have made a mistake, and the democrats are well pleased with the day's work.

The democrats wanted a thorough investigation, not along of the charges made by Mr. Bristow, but also of the postoffice department, from basement to garret. This the republicans would not permit. They said the honor and dignity of the membership of the house was one thing and the postoffice was quite another, and as the honor of the house had been attacked by Mr. Bristow's report, it was necessary that those charges should be investigated without being complicated with charges against the postoffice department. This did not suit many republicans, because they wanted not only vindication, but also revenge. What they want is Mr. Bristow's scalp, they want, in the language of the west, to skin him and hang his pelt on their back fence. They want to show that Mr. Bristow is several kinds of a deep-dyed villain and to force the president to dismiss him.

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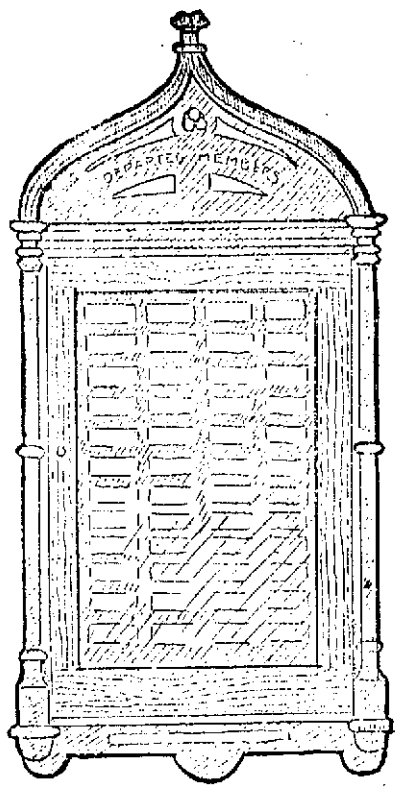
REPUBLICAN CITIZENS' CAUCUS HELD LAST EVENING.

At the republican citizens caucus held last evening the expectancy of those who presaged a hot contest over the choice of a candidate for selectman received a set back. Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher had the bunch beaten to a stand still. The captain had the job cinched and got 83 votes to a measly 7 handed out to other candidates. William E. Frost called the meeting to order and Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher presided.

The following candidates were chosen by acclamation: Overseer of the poor, Conard W. Wheeler; assessor, George H. Hartford; school committee, Albert R. Choate and John C. Abbott; commissioners of public burying grounds, Melbourne F. Hutchins; trustee of J. V. Fletcher library, Mrs. Katherine A. Kehler; town treasurer, Nahum H. Wright; collector of taxes, L. W. Wheeler; constables, John A. Haley and Samuel H. Balch; auditor, Hugh F. Leith; tree warden, James Spinner.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years." She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.



MEMORIAL TABLET PLACED IN M. T. I. HALL.

MEMORIAL DAY

Mathews Will Hold Exercises Tomorrow

MEMORIAL TABLET WILL BE UNVEILED

There Will be Selections by Singing Club

A beautiful memorial tablet erected in the memory of the deceased members of the Mathew Temperance Institute will be unveiled at the rooms of that organization tomorrow afternoon. For some time past the matter of placing such a tablet in the quarters of the society has been discussed and finally it was decided to go ahead with the project and Sunday, March 13, was set apart as Memorial Sunday. The tablet which is of black walnut was completed and set in position a few days ago. It occupies a place directly behind the president's chair and is a fine piece of work. There is a cabinet arrangement with plate-glass front in which will be placed the names of the deceased members. The tablet is surmounted by a cross and the decorative work is very well done. In letters of gold is the inscription "Departed members, In Memoriam."

The exercises tomorrow will begin at three o'clock and owing to the large membership of the Mathews it has been decided to admit only members of the institute. President George L. Hunt will be chairman of the day and the principal addresses will be delivered by Rev. W. George Mullin and Edward F. Slattery. The Glee club, recently organized, will make its first public appearance on this occasion. Other appropriate selections will be rendered by well-known soloists, including a selection from the Mozart quartet. The hall will be draped in mourning, the principal decorations being confined to the platform, upon which will be seated the speakers and guests. On the whole the exercises will be of a most impressive character.

THE PROGRAM:

The program of the exercises is as follows:

Selection, "I Cannot Always Trace the Way" ..... Dow
M. T. I. Singing Club.

Opening Address.
President George L. Hunt.

Solo, "Lead Kindly Light"....Newman
William F. Thornton.

Remarks.
Edward F. Slattery.

Selection, "Nearer My God to Thee" Johnson
Mozart Quartet.
Messrs. McMahon, Thornton, Donnelly and Murphy.

Address.
Rev. W. George Mullin.

Solo, "Face to Face .....Johnson
James E. Donnelly.

"Come Unto Me".....Dow
M. T. I. Singing Club.

LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

The following names have been placed in the tablet:

John Barry, John H. Ring, Thomas F. Curry, John J. Finnegan, Richard Ryan, Denis Mullaney, Philip Tighe, Charles F. Moran, John J. Gray, James J. Quinn, John J. Hoye, Francis Clark, Francis Coulpose, Patrick Farley, Cornelius Harrigan, Joseph Dunn, John J. Purcell, James J. Curry, Florence T. O'Donoghue, John J. Hancock, Wm. H. Toomey, Charles Killoy, James J. Morris, John Quinn, John J. Quirk, James Marion, John P. Brennan, Patrick Quinn, James Butler, Daniel F. Coughlin, John F. Sullivan, John J. Sullivan, Frederick C. Mehan.

IN BRYAN'S FAVOR

Court Hands Down a Decision

NEW HAVEN, March 12.—By a decision handed down by Judge Gager of the superior court late yesterday afternoon, based on a demurrer to answers to an appeal by William J. Bryan from the decision of the probate court, which ruled against him in the Philo S. Bennett will case, Mr. Bryan has the right to contest for the $50,000 bequest to himself by proving that the "sealed letter" is a part of the will.

Judge Gager's decision is largely in Mr. Bryan's favor on questions raised in the demurrer.

The demurrer as to nine paragraphs in the answer and upon each the court specifically rules. The eighth and ninth paragraphs in effect claimed that Mr. Bryan by taking the office of executor waived his right to prosecute the appeal from the decision of the probate court in reference to the bequest to himself of $50,000.

The court says in substance that the action of Mr. Bryan in accepting the position of executor does not estopp him or cause him to relinquish any right that he may have in this appeal to establish the validity of certain papers as a part of the will, which papers if he succeeds in so doing must necessarily be in conflict with the terms of the trust he has undertaken to carry out. The court further says that such action on Mr. Bryan's part is not an issue in the present case.

The seventh paragraph in the answer had to do with the relationship of the sealed letter to the will. The court says that when a will is presented to the probate court the question before such court is whether the will shall be accepted or rejected. The question of right of appeal cannot be passed upon by the probate court. Judge Gager's decision gives Mr. Bryan the right to prove that the sealed letter is a part of the will.

The other paragraphs in the answer refer to the details of the case, particularly as regards the time of Mr. Bennett's death and the surroundings. Paragraphs 5 and 6, however, touched upon correspondence between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bennett, and the court in passing upon them says they appear to relate to matters outside the scope of the present suit. In this connection the court says the ruling is without prejudice to the right of the appellee upon trial to offer proof of the facts alleged if the same are considered by the court to be germane to the statutory issue raised by the appeal.

Judge Gager's decision probably will result in the trial on March 22 before a jury of Mr. Bryan's appeal from the decision of the probate court refusing to admit the sealed letter as a part of Mr. Bennett's will.

Clearance sale at Oriental Bazaar.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Lighthouse By the Sea" has been playing to "standing room only" at the Academy of Music since its opening performance in this city. But two more performances will be played at this popular theatre, this afternoon and evening. This show beggars description, and the only way to realize the high standard of it is to be present at one of the performances. We would advise those who wish to get good seats to apply early at the box office.

To the theatre patrons who want to laugh and then laugh again, the performance of "The Wrong Mr. Wright" at the Academy of Music commencing Monday afternoon, is warmly recommended. The company is an excellent one and is headed by that excellent character comedian, Mr. George Ober, so long and well remembered for his capital character comedy work in the Hoyt plays. As "Seymour Sites" he will be seen to even greater advantage in this clever creation of the brain of George Broadhurst, the author of "Nancy Brown," "What Happened to Jones," "Why Smith Left Home" and other comedy successes. There are special scenery furnishings, bright specialties, and excellent company and all the marks of a first-class organization about this attraction, and it is worthy of note that the play has never been seen at popular prices. "The Wrong Mr. Wright" is a laugh-maker, nothing more, nothing less, and one of the best of its kind. The company presenting it is most highly spoken of wherever it has been received.

CHILD IS DEAD

DRANK LIQUOR WHICH PROVED FATAL.

ROCKLAND, Mass., March 12.—The 4-year-old child of John Fitzgibbons of Custer street was found unconscious in the house Wednesday afternoon, with a bottle of liquor near at hand.

The child is supposed to have found the liquor and drank it. A physician tried to save the child, but it died yesterday afternoon.

BUFFALO BILL

SEEKS A DIVORCE FROM HIS WIFE.

DENVER, March 12.—A petition for divorce, filed in the district court of Big Horn county, Wy., Jan. 9 last, by Col. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), has just been made public.

The complaint charges cruelty and alleges that on Dec. 26, 1903, Mrs. Cody attempted to poison the plaintiff. Another ground on which plaintiff asks a decree, is that the marital relation has been intolerable to him by his wife's refusal to entertain his friends at his former home at North Platte, Neb.

Mrs. Cody, who is at North Platte, denies her husband's charges and will contest the suit. Col. and Mrs. Cody were married at St. Louis, March 6, 1866.

CHELMSFORD

The board of registers will hold their final meeting, before the town meeting, at the following named places and dates: West Chelmsford, Monday evening, March 14, from 7.30 to 9 p.m.; North Chelmsford, Wednesday evening, March 16, from 7 to 9 p.m., and at the Centre, Saturday, March 19, from 12 noon to 10 p.m.

CHURCH SOCIETY

CONCURRED WITH CHURCH IN ACCEPTING PASTOR'S RESIGNATION.

At a meeting of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church society, held last evening, the resignation of the pastor, Rev. S. D. Millin, was accepted in concurrence with the church.

Deacon W. O. Coram was chosen moderator. Clerk Shumpin read the resignation of the pastor, after which the society voted to concur with the church in the acceptance of this resignation. It was further voted that the pastor's connection with the church terminate on March 27, the last Sunday of the month, it being understood that the pastor wished to preach his last sermon on that day.

TWO MEN KILLED

WERE SWEPT TO BOTTOM OF CANNON.

BAKER CITY, Oregon, March 12.—Two men were killed and six injured in a snow slide at the Queen of the West mine 60 miles northeast of here.

The slide razed the building and swept the occupants down almost to the bottom of the canyon, hundreds of feet below.

BADLY BURNED

MRS. TOBIN'S APRON CAUGHT FIRE.

Mrs. Tobin, residing at 46 Common street, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured at her home yesterday. In attempting to take one of the covers off the stove her apron caught fire and before she could extinguish the flames she sustained a number of bad burns about the arms and back.

A physician was called and attended her injuries, which though not dangerous, are of a painful nature.

CHAFING DISH SOCIAL.

A chafing dish social was held at the Paige street church last night under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. The chafing dishes were in charge of Miss Grace Hatch, assisted by Mildred Brennan, Miss Isabelle Wiggin, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Hatch and Mrs. W. A. Chase, assisted by Irene Martin. The cake and coffee was in charge of Miss Ethel Knowlton.

Are You Looking for a Home in the Country With City Conveniences?

If so I have a place that will suit you. It is situated in the centre of one of the prettiest towns in Massachusetts, handy to stores, schools, churches, post office and town hall, with excellent electric car service (four lines), and only five miles from Lowell. This property consists of a house large enough for two families, and in fact is rented at the present time as a two family house, a large barn and store, which is also rented, and over half an acre of land. The buildings are in the very best of condition and the store can easily be changed into a cottage and rented for $18 a month. Property in the neighborhood is of a high class and always rented. If you are thinking of living in the country I would be pleased to show you this place. The price is low and reasonable terms can be made to the right party. Call or write.

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A Statement From
POSTMASTER THOMPSON
Regarding
Murphy's Rheumatic Cure

LOWELL POST OFFICE,
Office of Postmaster.
Lowell, Middlesex County, Mass., March 10, 1904.

Messrs. D. J. Murphy & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—I dislike to give testimonials for I do not wish notoriety in any way, but I should feel that I was neglecting a duty, that to me would seem a sacred duty, if I did not endorse your Rheumatic Cure in the strongest terms for what it has done for me.

I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia and muscular rheumatism for some time. I began to take your remedy and from the first it gave me relief. I have improved steadily by use of the medicine. I can now eat a meal without fear of distress and my rheumatism is disappearing. I have the strongest faith in its merits.

I make this statement wholly unsolicited and hope that it may be the means of doing some one the same good that it has done for me.

Very truly yours,
A. G. THOMPSON, Postmaster.

Lowell, Mass.

Murphy's Rheumatic Cure is sold by all druggists, and guaranteed by its proprietors to cure.

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Best Coal in Lowell
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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,252 The sworn daily average circulation for two months of 1904 was: **15,252**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

When a bunco man finds that he cannot work his game in Lowell he takes a car to Chelmsford, which ever since the days of Reed has been an easy mark for the swindlers.

Mayor Howe objects to the idea of a city store for the distribution of out-door relief. The store might be made a source of saving to the city, but the probabilities are all the other way.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL BILLS.

The usual bill for the appropriation of $20,000 for the Textile school, conditional upon the appropriation of $8,000 by this city, is before the legislature. So far it has met no opposition, although there is a widespread sentiment here in favor of the state assuming the entire amount. The bill should be amended to carry out that idea.

But the trustees ask for a special appropriation of $37,000 to complete the equipment, promising to raise $25,000 from private sources if the state grants the amount. Seeing that so much money from private sources, notably the princely donations of F. F. Ayer, have been expended upon the school and that it is in reality a state institution, we do not see that this demand is unreasonable. The state should pay a reasonable amount of the entire cost of equipment, especially in view of the fact that when completed the school promises to be the best in the United States, one that if properly used should advance the textile art in the vicinity so as to defy competition. But to accomplish this the present system of conducting the school will have to be changed so as to give operatives a better opportunity for advancement.

THE PESIDENT ON NEUTRALITY.

President Roosevelt has issued a supplementary proclamation, cautioning government officials especially to avoid all acts and speech that would tend to give offence to either of the belligerents in the present war in the Orient.

Strange to say the things that the president condemns are the very things which Secretary Hay has been doing since before the war started.

The proclamation is evidence that the government at Washington has heard the rumble of indignation at the course of Secretary Hay's diplomacy. This proclamation comes as a means of restoring the good feeling with Russia and of allaying the indignation of the people at the ill disguised opposition to Russia by our government since the opening of hostilities.

The people of this country are observing the laws of neutrality but they want to see the government do likewise. They object most strenuously to a policy by which we take advantage of a nation in the throes of war to make unreasonable demands and to hamper her operations against the enemy. Especially is the policy reprehensible and ungrateful when directed against a nation that saved this country from defeat by sternly preventing other powers from espousing the cause of the confederacy against us.

NEW HAMPSHIRE WILL BE DEMOCRATIC.

The Manchester News quotes a prominent republican of high standing as follows:

"The tendency of the times in this state is towards the democratic party. There was a time when the first voters were almost wholly republican. They are now more and more declaring themselves as democrats. Thanks to Brother Putney the French vote has also been alienated, from us, and although we may be able by hard work to carry the state this year I look to see it go democratic in 1906, if it doesn't in 1904."

This is good news for New Hampshire. It is time the state woke up and gave the old party that has been abusing it a severe shaking. Already there has been a great republican slump in Manchester and the slump is extending to Portsmouth, Berlin, Laconia, Somersworth and the rest of the state.

CARNEGIE AS A TRUSTEE OF WEALTH.

Andrew Carnegie at the memorial meeting in honor of Peter Cooper uttered the following fine sentiment:

"We live in a grand age. Let this encourage you. All is well because all grows better. Humanity is constantly growing better. I hold that when the rich become the trustees of the poor they will never sap the manly spirit of independence. I hold that Peter Cooper led the way and showed us the example. He taught that wealthy men were only the trustees for the poor, and that superfluous wealth is only conveyed to man as trustee under the moral law. We are all indebted to Peter Cooper for being the first to announce that principle."

If Mr. Carnegie had paid his employes a fair share of the product of their labor, he would not now find it so difficult to avoid the ignominy of dying rich. He has of course a good opinion of the wealthy. The principle taught by Peter Cooper that superfluous wealth is conveyed to man merely as a trustee deserves wider observance. The trouble with most rich men, is they want all they can get, no matter who suffers, and they are unwilling to part with it until they hear the grim visitor knocking at the door.

LOWELL IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Lowell matters are certainly pressing themselves upon the attention of the legislature this year with a persistence seldom equalled. First, there are the several bills bearing upon the liquor business and the police commission; next the bill presented by the Board of Trade with a view to reaching a means of obviating the litigation with the corporations over the assessment of taxes; the bill to give the park commission charge of the trees along the public streets; the municipal conduit bill; the Textile school appropriation bill and others of minor importance.

Each measure aims at some improvement, accurately if may be, but in some of the instances beyond question wide of the mark.

In all this list of separate and independent bills there is very little from which our city will derive any benefit. Had a proper petition been lodged for a revision of the city charter some tangible improvement might have been effected in the systm of municipal government in order to centre responsibility so that when anything goes wrong there will be no question as to who is responsible. Until such a change be affected it is almost useless to look for any radical improvement in our city government. The departments can do largely as they please and the mayor's authority is so restricted that beyond signing official papers and representing the city on state occasions he has little to do. He should be made responsible for the work of the heads of departments and should have power to remove them for cause. The average citizen wonders how long we shall have to wait to realize a condition of things that is admittedly the only remedy for present municipal ills, the only cure for grafting and for cheating the city with impunity.

SUNDAY SERVICES

TO BE HELD AT DIFFERENT CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

First—George Street, corner of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's society at 5.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Self Assertion." Evening, "On the Lookout." Baptism.

Mount Vernon Free Will—Butterfield street, corner of Mount Vernon street, Rev. Stephen D. Millin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, Secretary Morse of the Y. M. C. A. will be the speaker. In the evening the assistant secretary, Mr. McKay, will speak.

First Freewill—Paige Street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning and evening, preaching by the pastor.

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge street—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Immanuel—Bloom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "Faith Fulness and Its Reward." Evening, "Sowing and Reaping."

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street—Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

Morning, "Preparations for Services." Evening, "Playing Hide and Seek With God."

French Baptist church—corner of Bonell and West Sixth streets, Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor.

Branch Street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, Rev. Asa Reed Dills, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, Rev. Orville Coats will preach. Evening, "A Wise Choice."

North Billerica—Rev. E. E. Scales, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Attributes of the Ideal Christian." Evening, "Why I Desire Russian Triumph."

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Fourth Sunday of Lent. Gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons: John VI 1-15.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Fr. Ferriera, acting pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Louis'—West Sixth street, Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector; Rev. Onesime Lacroix, assistant. First mass at 7.30 o'clock, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10. Vespers at 6.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gilliam, acting pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor—Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Benignity of Law;" evening subject, "If There Were No God."

High Street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Kirk Street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Eliot—Summer street, corner of Fayer street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus. Morning service 10.30. Sunday school 12; Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30. Evening service at 7.

Morning, "Christ the Foundation." Evening, "Christian Endeavor and the Church, by Wm. Shaw.

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Rev. C. K. Brown will speak in the morning in behalf of "Foreign Missions."

At 7 o'clock in the evening an attractive vesper service will be given with orchestra and chorus.

Centre—Dracut, Rev. Fredk. J. Kelley, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square—Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship at 7.

Evening, third Lenten sermon, "Self-Forgetfulness." A male quartette will sing both morning and evening in addition to chorus.

Swedish—London street, pastor, Rev. F. A. Lindholm—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

French—Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning services at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 6.30.

Pelham church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

North Chelmsford Congregational—No settled pastor. Morning service at 10.30.

Chelmsford Centre Congregational, Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene will preach. Subject, "The Crown of Thorns."

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack street, corner of Anne street—Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Sunday, Holy Communion, 7.15 a. m. Full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock. Subject, "Peterborough Cathedral," being the fourth discourse in the Sunday evening Lenten series. Sunday school, 12 m. Confirmation instructions, 3 p. m.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house—Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services matins 7.15, low mass 7.30; litany, 10.30; high mass and sermon, 10.45; vespers, 7.

All Saints, Chelmsford. Services and sermon, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12. Evening service, 7; Holy Communion, 10 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.45.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft street, near Moore street. Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.; morning service at 10.30 o'clock a. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street—Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "God's House. Its Chief Attraction." Evening, "Spiritual Wrestling."

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "What Are Christians For?" Evening, "The Real Value of a Man."

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth league at 6 p. m.

Morning, "A Radiant Gospel." Evening, Evangelistic service.

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "A Neglected Privilege." Evening, "The World's Debt to Methodism."

Central—John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. Alfred Woods, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street Worthen street, Rev. James F. Allen, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, Rev. B. W. Rust; evening, pastor, "The Uplifting of the Son of Man."

Bercan Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Wesley church—Merrimack square, Rev. William P. Ray, preacher. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, Rev. George C. Wright, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Morning, "Christ's Teaching by Personal Action." Union service at 7, Rev. R. A. Greene will preach.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "The Brightness of Failure." Evening, "From Sheepcote to Throne."

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "The Message From the Throne—Salvation." Evening, usual service.

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, "Counting the Cost." Evening, at 7, Union service in the Free church.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Morning, "Domsie, or a Mother's Love;" evening, union service in Free church.

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, "Many Voices;" union service at Free church at 7.

HOKEY GAME A DRAW.

NEW YORK, March 12—A fast and stubbornly contested game of hockey at the St. Nicholas rink last night between the Wanderers of this city, champions of the amateur hockey league, and the Victoria team of Montreal, Can., resulted in a draw, each side having scored eight goals.

BAD ACCIDENT

Double Runner Crashed Into Lamp Post

FOUR YOUNG WOMEN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Two of Them May Die

LENOX, Mass., March 12.—A double runner carrying five high school students crashed into a lamp post at the foot of Court House hill on Main street yesterday, causing serious injuries to four young women, two of whom it is believed will die.

The injured:

Hazel Crosby, aged 17, both legs broken and internal injuries; will probably die.

Cressey Henry, aged 18, skull fractured; not expected to live.

Lucy Brown, aged 16, right leg broken and body bruised.

Kate Spencer, aged 17, hip dislocated and body bruised.

The fifth member of the party, Mansuitt Smith, was not seriously injured.

Miss Crosby was in front steering, and just before reaching the bottom of the incline, lost control of the steering apparatus. The whole party was hurled several yards. Miss Crosby, being in front, struck the lamp post. Behind her was Miss Henry, who struck on her head, while Miss Brown and Miss Spencer and Young Smith were thrown in a heap together. All of the girls were unconscious when picked up and taken into a near-by store. Miss Brown and Miss Spencer soon recovered their senses, but the condition of Miss Crosby and Miss Henry was so serious that they were removed to the Pittsfield hospital.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 11, 1904.

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Elizabeth Heatherman to Margaret Ramsbottom, land with buildings on Gorham street, $1.

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George B. Coburn, trustee, to Henry C. Varnum, land with buildings called Deer Jump, $1.

Henry C. Varnum to Albert T. Burnham, lot of land, $1.

Alexander Cote to Walter Andrew, land on Gerrish avenue, $1.

Bridget E. Rourke to Virgil C. Mitchell, land on road from Yellow Meeting House to Pelham, $1.

BILLERICA.

Emma E. Varnum to William H. Roberts, land at Pinehurst, $1.

WESTFORD.

Roswell S. Fox to O. H. P. Green, lot of wood land, $1.

Harry L. Nesmith to George W. Nesmith, the George E. and Emma Sherman estate, $600.

TEWKSBURY.

Walter Mott, etal, trustee, to John A. Plante, land on Easton street, $1.

Walter Mott, etal, trustee, to Joseph A. Plante, land on Easton street, $1.

Hiram Whitney to David Bruce, land at Riverside park, $1.

Benjamin F. Sargent to Stephen C. Davis, land with buildings on Dayton street, $1.

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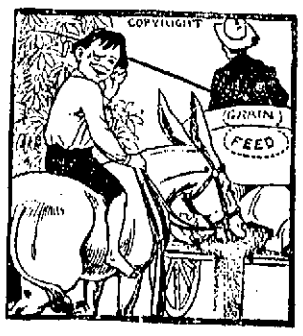

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PROKOS WENT DOWN

Ladue the Canadian Wrestler Bests Greek Strong Man

Both Falls Were Very Questionable — Ladue Was Probably the Better Wrestler But He Did Not Throw Prokos Fairly Under the Rules

The great wrestling match of Billy Ladue, the all-conquering Canadian wrestler, and John Prokos, the Greek strong man, took place in Huntington hall last evening in the presence of a crowd of over 1500 and once more it was a case of science against bull strength, with science scoring the victory.

Ladue won in two straight falls, neither of which in the opinion of many should have counted, but even while the falls were "phoney" Ladue showed conclusively that he knew the game better than his opponent and would have won each fall a few moments later had the referee made them continue. In each case the work of the two men was of the lightning order, owing to the apparent anxiety of the Greek to throw Ladue into Kingdom come in jig time, and while the first was hardly a pin fall in the judgment of many, there was no question about the second being awarded in direct violation of all wrestling rules.

The second fall was made off the mat, the men being off nearly a minute before the fall was made. In all wrestling rules the referee is bound when the men go off the mat to stop the bout and order them back to the mat giving them the same holds as when they left the mat.

The Greek and his followers, who were present by the hundreds, were much disappointed at the outcome and kicked over the second fall, though they let the first go without protest.

There were three preliminaries to the big bout and they served to keep the crowd entertained until the big match came on. Tom Scully was agreed upon as referee, after Dick Casey and Hon. E. F. O'Sullivan of Lawrence had been agreed upon and then turned down. Mr. Scully is the well-known boxing referee and a squarer man never entered the ring. But Tom's experience with the wrestling game is limited. "Old Sport" Thyne held the watch and had the time down to the fraction of a second.

The opening bout was between Nelson Desmarais and Louis Cote, who went eight minutes and ten seconds before a fall was counted. Then Desmarais put a half-Nelson on Cote and down went Cote. The second bout was between Wilfred Barrett, a husky young fellow who has appeared in the ring in preliminaries and Oscar Frase, who is built like a trolley pole. Barret toppled his man over after 11 minutes going. He was bigger and stronger and Frase did well to stay 11 minutes with him. Swansey Pearson and Ed. Roll then came out and one didn't want to while the other was shy and they fiddled around like a couple of girls playing last tag until a kid in the deep recesses of the stage bleachers yelled out: "Aw, why don't yer kiss an' make up?" They went at it and gave a neat but not any too strenuous exhibition and they went the 15 minute limit without a fall.

Before the big bout came on Louis Cote, who appeared in the first bout, came on with his two little sons, Edward and Henry, and the three gave a first-class acrobatic exhibition. The boys are little tots and they are said to be the youngest acrobats in the world. Their work was remarkable for such young children and they made a big hit.

Ladue and Prokos then came on and each received a most flattering reception, especially the Greek, whose followers were more demonstrative. Referee Scully announced that the men would wrestle catch-as-catch-can, best two falls in three, only pin falls to count.

At the word from "Old Sport" the men went at it. Prokos tried to get Ladue in close and had he succeeded there'd be need for carpenter work on the Canadian's ribs today, but Ladue kept him off and after about 10 seconds' fiddling the Greek slipped his hand down and got Ladue's leg, while with the other he caught his wrist and then putting all his strength into the effort attempted to throw Ladue down into the depot. Ladue dropped face downward and as the Greek came with him got a quarter arm and crotch hold and turned him over like a flash. The Greek hit one shoulder on the mat and quickly creeled off on his head to the other shoulder, or at least that is how it appeared to the writer; but Referee Scully tapped the men on the shoulder and declared a fall, with Ladue the winner. Their positions were such that the Greek could hardly have recovered and he would have been put down a few moments later. The first fall was done in 10 seconds.

After a rest the men came on again for the second heat, and the crowd settled back in their seats expecting to see some good wrestling. But they were doomed to disappointment, as the second fall was as quick as the first. They started in to pull and haul and back-heel and it was just beginning to have a suggestion of a rough and tumble mixup when Ladue got a waist hold and then worked the heel and down they went some five feet off the mat, with the Greek resting his cheek and right shoulder on the floor, straining every nerve to keep turned away from defeat. Ladue put a half-Nelson on the free arm and slowly put down the second shoulder. The crowd yelled at the referee to put the men back on the mat, but he took no notice of them and the fall was made on the bare floor.

Ladue was lustily cheered as the referee called the fall and it was the opinion of all that he is a corker at his weight.

Thomas Bergeron of Manchester, N. H., representing Victor Prince, the strong man of Montreal, was at the wrestling match in Huntington hall last night and expressed a willingness to meet Prokos, the Greek, in an athletic or wrestling contest.

Mr. Bergeron was also present as the manager of Warren Traversy, the champion back-lifter, dumb bell lifter and wrestler of New York, who is willing to take on the Greek athlete Prokos for a series of athletic events or will meet Ladue in a wrestling contest.

AN HONEST OPINION.

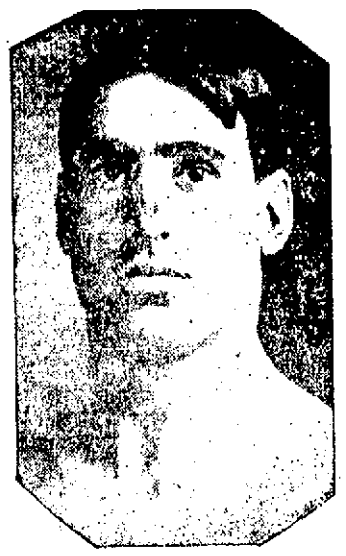
After all is said and done it is the honest opinion of The Sun that Prokos was robbed in the decisions, and consequently robbed of his money. Referee Scully showed that he knew nothing about the rules of wrestling, and his decisions, although made in good faith, were wrong. The first fall awarded to Ladue was no fall at all and no one appeared to be more surprised than Ladue when the decision was rendered. The second fall was made on the polished floor of the hall where the under man had no grip, such as the mat affords. The men should have been replaced on the mat with the same holds and allowed to finish on the mat and nowhere else. Ladue may be able to throw Prokos but he didn't do it fairly according to the rules last night and hence the money should be returned to Prokos.

PROKOS COMPLAINS.

Mr. Prokos, the Greek wrestler, called at The Sun office this morning and complained that he was not used fairly last night. He does not question the honesty of the referee, but says that he did not know anything about the game and before the match had to be informed as to what the strangle hold was. The first fall he said might go as a flying fall, but it was not a pin fall, and the men had agreed on pin falls only. The second fall he claimed was off the mat and could not count under the rules of wrestling. Mr. Prokos states that the next time he wrestles he will have a manager who can read and write English.

McMANUS SCORES.

John McManus, the poor man's friend and town constable, also scored a fall at the wrestling match. Mac made his in the box office and took a fall out of the receipts.



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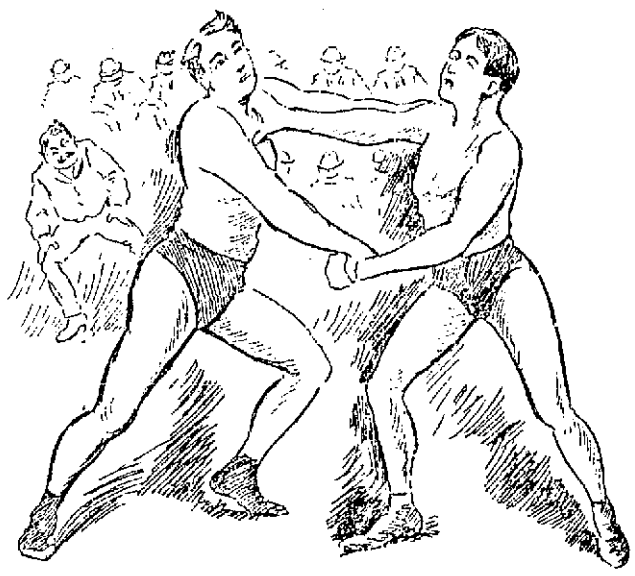

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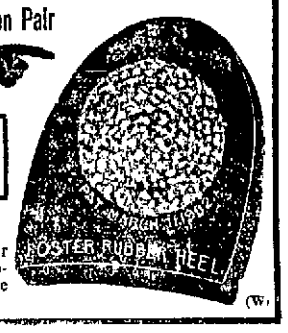

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NEW YORK, March 12.—An attempt is being made by the civic federation to avert the threatened lockout of lithographers all over the country, if they do not sign the employers' arbitration agreement. After a conference of men representing the federation, the union and the employers, a plan of arbitration from the point of view of the employes has been prepared which will be submitted to the employers at once as a counter proposition to the employers' plan.

HAZEL CROSBY

ONE OF VICTIMS OF COASTING ACCIDENT, DEAD.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 12.—Hazel Crosby, 17 years old, one of the victims of the coasting accident at Lenox, yesterday, died at the Pittsfield hospital during the night.

Cressey Henry, the most seriously injured of the other girls, is at her home in Lenox, and physicians today stated that she probably would recover. An examination showed that the skull was not fractured, as was at first thought, but she received severe internal injuries.

BIG CELEBRATION

TO MARK OPENING OF NEW YORK'S SUBWAY.

NEW YORK, March 12.—One of the greatest celebrations ever held in this city is being planned for the formal opening of the rapid transit subway which the officials in charge are now confident will take place in June. Already steps have been taken to secure the presence of important national personages to occupy places in the first regular train to be sent through the tunnel.

Invitations will be extended to President Roosevelt, cabinet officers, supreme court justices and others connected with the national government, the governors of all states, together with the mayors of the leading cities of this country and Europe. The president and the governor, Mayor Harrison of Chicago, and Mayor Collins of Boston will be invited to deliver addresses.

The idea at present is to have the first train carry as passengers more distinguished men of the world than ever has been carried by any other train in the history of railroad enterprises. A military display, public dinner and fireworks were also on the program.

WILL PAY CREDITORS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12—Dolter, Demuter & Co., grain, stock and bond brokers of this city, who recently failed, have decided to pay the remainder of their creditors today, instead of waiting until Sept. 5, in accordance with their former agreement.

A CURFEW SIGNAL.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 12—An ordinance has gone into effect here providing for a curfew signal at 8 o'clock. It was found necessary to quadruple the police force and as the new law applies to adults as well as children, considerable trouble is expected especially with Cornell men, many of whom seek recreation in town during the evening.

COMMANDER COLAHAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 12—Commander Charles E. Colahan, U. S. N., until recently commandant of cadets at the naval academy, Annapolis, is dead, at Lambertville, N. J., from heart disease. He was 54 years old and entered the academy from Pennsylvania in 1865.

PLANNED TO KILL

Work of Beals' Island Religious Fanatics

BANGOR, Me., March 12—Not since the days of witchcraft has New England presented such an extraordinary spectacle as it is now being furnished by the community of fishermen on Beal island.

When the first news of the horrible fanaticism prevailing on the island got out, several days ago—a fanaticism that impelled mothers crazed by religion to attempt the sacrifice of their children's lives to appease their consuming frenzy—the whole state of Maine was unspeakably horrified. Now a reporter is in a position to verify all that has been written about the zealots of the strange fishing settlement. A personal investigation serves only to make the picture blacker than at first painted.

A reporter landed on the island yesterday, after a stormy voyage in an open boat from Jonesport, through seas that almost swamped the craft and its occupants. No other newspaper man had been on the island this winter.

Since the expulsion by Deputy Sheriff French of the three Holiness evangelists who are alleged to have held the people under a semi-hypnotic sway, the settlement has been torn with dissension, one faction, the larger one, refusing to speak to the other faction, because of their instrumentality in breaking up the meetings. Families are divided, and former friends are now enemies.

A few of the people have kept their heads. The others may become reasonable later.

Frank Wallace, whose heroic intervention saved the life of Thurman Beal, a nine-year old cripple, when Mrs. Beal and a company of other fanatics sought to kill him as a sacrifice, says that the orgies last Friday night were horrible.

He and one or two other men say that there are 11 people on the island who are actually insane. Mrs. Beal is the only one who has been removed.

Wallace says there were 30 or 40 persons gathered in Mrs. Beal's house, and had not he and John A. Beal been there to forcibly interfere, not only one, but many children would have been killed. It was only by quick action that the Beal child was given a chance to run and hide.

A man named Gould tells of a horrible experience late Friday night. His wife came home frenzied with the excitement of the meeting, seized a butcher knife and screaming that blood alone would wash away her sins, sought to kill the baby. The husband prevented her with difficulty, and remained in a chair in the corner until daylight holding the child in his arms, while the woman prowled about the house, knife in hand watching for a moment when relaxed vigilance on her husband's part would give her an opportunity to strike.

At daylight she fell into a stupor from which she awoke less dangerously insane.

One of the preachers, Duber, said to be on the island waiting for a chance to get away secretly, was reported to be in great terror of bodily harm from Jonesport people. Duber is thought to have been connected at some time with the Holy Ghost and Us sect at Shiloh.

CREW RESCUED

BRITISH BARKENTINE RESSIE E. WAS WRECKED.

NEW YORK, March 12—The steamer Saratoga which arrived today from south Cuban ports, brought Capt. Edward N. Spurr and wife and 13 of the crew of the British barkentine Ressie E. of Halifax, which as before reported, was wrecked at Cape Maysi, Cuba, about Feb. 16 and became a total loss.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night and six applications were received. The new initiating paraphernalia of the tribe has arrived and it is expected that 40 palefaces will be initiated at the class initiation on March 25. Word has been received from many of the other tribes of Red Men that braves will be present on that night.

Past Sachem Oliver A. Libby was nominated for the office of great junior sagamore. After the council fire was quenched the calumets were lighted and tables were set for whist and other games and a social hour was enjoyed.

The regular meeting of the Dames of Malta was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. The red and white degrees were conferred on two candidates. W. P. N. D. Elvira E. Gladwin installed the junior warden and the pennon bearer into their respective offices for the ensuing year.

The consistory voted to hold meetings for rehearsals of the floor work, first meeting at old Highland hall, Tuesday, the 15th, at 2 o'clock, for all members. One application was received.

Court General Pinon, No. 217, F. of A., conducted its regular meeting in Elks hall last evening with full attendance. There were six applications for membership and fourteen initiations. At the next regular meeting which will be a summons meeting, there will be much business of importance.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Robert Seaman, president of the Iron Clad Mfg. Co., is dead at his home here from heart failure folowing injuries received three weeks ago when he was run down by a horse and wagon near his residence.

Mr. Seaman who was 80 years old was married in 1895 to "Nellie Ally," the authoress.

Dr. John Chase and Mrs. Chase went to New York today to attend a Sunday school convention to be held in that city.

SORE HANDS

One Night Treatment.

Soak the hands on retiring, in a hot solution of Cuticura Soap, dry, and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment. Wear during night old gloves or soft, thin, cotton bandage. For sore hands, itching, bleeding palms and shapeless nails this treatment is wonderful.

LAWYER ARRESTED

IS ACCUSED BY ANOTHER LAW FIRM.

NEW YORK, Mar. 12—Arthur N. Harris, a lawyer living at 21 West 118th street, was arrested in his office in the Bowery bank building Thursday, by Detective Bernard A. Flood on complaint of W. W. Lancaster of the law firm of Howland, Murray & Prentice of 35 Wall street.

Lawyer Lancaster says that Harris was engaged some time ago by Mrs. Louisa Brady to bring a suit for divorce and that in order to obtain $7.50 "for expenses," he exhibited to his client an affidavit signed by Charles H. Levy, saying that Brady had been served with the papers in the case.

Mrs. Brady later had Howland, Murray & Prentiss look after her interests, and Harris surrendered all the papers in the suit to them. Lancaster asserts that he also gave them a second affidavit of service signed by Levy.

When the case was called for trial before Justice Truax in the Supreme court on Wednesday, Lancaster says, Levy denied signing either of the affidavits and declared that he had never served the divorce papers on Brady.

The matter was then placed before Assistant District Attorney Krotel, who ordered the arrest of Harris.

CANADIAN MILITIA

BILL TO MAKE IT MORE EFFICIENT.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 12—The attendance at the opening of parliament yesterday was larger than usual. The foreign countries represented by their consul generals were: Japan, Russia, United States, Denmark, Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Italy and Argentina.

The speech from the throne, which was delivered by Lord Minto, contained no item of international importance. Beyond the modification of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract there were only two bills promised, one to increase the mounted police and another to increase the number and efficiency of the militia force.

MORALES TROOPS

ARE MEETING WITH SERIOUS DEFEATS.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., March 12—Private advices received here from Santo Domingo, dated March 4, are to the effect that the troops of President Morales are being defeated all over the republic. Porto Plata is again in possession of Gen. Jimenez, and it is expected that the capital, San Domingo, will surrender soon.

NORTH BILLERICA

The warrant for the annual town meeting to be held March 28 will be closed on Thursday evening, March 17, in the town hall, selectmen's room. Any person having articles to insert in said warrant should present them on or before that date.

Miss Louise Collins of Watertown is visiting friends in this town.

HAND LACERATED.

Napoleon Jacques of Garnett street suffered a painful accident while at work yesterday afternoon at the Lowell Machine shop. His left hand was caught in a fluting machine, and the fingers and palm badly lacerated. Mr. Jacques was taken home and Dr. Roy called to dress the wound.

Mark down sale at Oriental Bazaar.

AMERICAN KILLED.

URUMIA, Persia, March 12—News has reached here that Dr. Labori, an American missionary, has been killed on the road to Khoi. Details of the occurrence are lacking.

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"SANDY" FERGUSON

INDICTED ON A CHARGE OF LARCENY.

BOSTON, March 12.—The grand jury also brought in a true bill against John A., otherwise known as "Sandy" Ferguson, the Chelsea heavyweight, for the alleged larceny of $156 from Daniel S. McLeod, in a cab in the west end, and against Herbert L. Bingham of St. Albans, Vt., on the charge of stealing from technology students.

WORKING ON TUNNEL.

NEW YORK, March 12—Begun thirty years ago and twice abandoned for long periods because of accidents and financial difficulties, the driving of the bore of the Hudson river tunnel, connecting Fourteenth street, Jersey City, with Morton street on Manhattan island, was finished shortly before noon yesterday.

The bore completed is the northern one of a pair of tunnels designed for passenger traffic between Jersey City and New York. Work on the south tunnel is under way and it is expected that both, with their approaches will be ready for service in little more than a year.

The people of the Worthen Street Baptist church are planning for a reception to Rev. A. P. Wedge and wife next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wedge is the new pastor of the church.

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GALLANT ACTION

Of Admiral Makaroff in Fierce Fight Off Port Arthur

War News Received in London Alexieff Has Some Encouragement for the Czar

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The complete story of the fierce fight off Port Arthur between the torpedo flotillas, which occurred Wednesday and the bombardment which followed on Thursday morning, was not given out here until after midnight.

Two official messages from Viceroy Alexieff had been received during the day and presented to the emperor but the public remained in suspense. All sorts of rumors, the information contained in the despatches were spread among the officials, but they did not have the texts and were under the impression that Admiral Makaroff had directed the attack upon the enemy's fleet. When the texts appeared it became evident that the collisions between the torpedo flotillas had occurred accidentally during the night, while the Russians were scouting in search of the enemy.

As far as is known here, this is the first time torpedo boats have engaged each other at sea. Although the odds were against the Russians, as the Japanese flotilla was supported by the cruiser squadron, the Russians made a heroic dash for the foe and apparently had the better of the combat, sinking a Japanese torpedo boat, until the cruisers got within range, and one of the latter's shells crippled the Stereguschtchi.

The gallant action of Vice Admiral Makaroff in transferring his flag to the fast cruiser Novik and sailing out in the face of the enemy in an attempt at rescue, receives unstinted praise, stamping him at the outset of his command as a man of force and action who insists on being in the van of the fighting.

Not much importance is attached here to the bombardment on account of the great distance of the enemy from the batteries. Their cruisers took refuge behind the Liao Tichin promontory, fearing to expose themselves to the direct fire of the forts.

The removal of the battleship Retvizan from the mouth of the inner harbor, which marked the assumption of command by Admiral Makaroff, will permit the free exit of the heavy armored ships. It had been believed that the reason why the Russian ships had not made a sortie before was the apprehension of meeting with a superior force, but it is now clear that the ships were unable to leave. With the channel open it is expected that Admiral Makaroff will make the squadron an aggressive force.

Appreciating the misfortune of the division of the fleet before the war, it is believed that Admiral Makaroff will attempt to unite his forces by bringing the Vladivostok squadron to Port Arthur.

Repairs on the battleship Retvizan will be completed in a few weeks, but the battleship Czarevitch is so badly damaged that it is not thought that she can participate in any of the operations for a long time.

No unofficial reports of the recent fight have been received up to this hour.

RUSSIA'S VICTORY IN NAVAL BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The emperor has received a message from Viceroy Alexieff which says Admiral Makaroff, commanding the fleet, reports from Port Arthur under date of March 10 as follows:

"Six torpedo boats which went out to sea the night of March 10, four of them being under the general command of Captain Mattoussevitch, encountered the enemy's torpedo boats followed by cruisers.

"A hot action ensued in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vladstini discharged a whitehead torpedo and sunk one of the enemy's torpedo boats. On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Stereguschtchi, commanded by Lieut. Serguieff, sustained damages; her engine was disabled and she began to founder. By eight o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo boat destroyers had returned. When the critical position of the Stereguschtchi became evident, I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the cruiser Boyurin to the rescue. But as five of the enemy's cruisers surrounded our destroyer, and as their battleship squadron was approaching, I did not succeed in saving the destroyer, which foundered. Part of the crew was made prisoners and part was drowned.

"On the ships which participated in the night attack one officer was seriously and three others slightly wounded, two soldiers were killed and eighteen were wounded.

"At 9 o'clock fourteen of the enemy's ships assembled before Port Arthur, and a bombardment was begun with the heavy guns of their battleship squadron at long range.

"This lasted until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is estimated that the enemy fired 154 twelve inch shells. The damage to our vessels was insignificant and they are again ready for battle. Our losses were one officer slightly wounded and one soldier killed and four soldiers wounded.

"The illumination of the sea at night by the searchlights mounted at our batteries was most satisfactory and several times isolated shots from our batteries forced the enemy's torpedo boats to retire.

"With the commencement of the bombardment at dawn the guns of the fortress replied to the enemy's fire.

"The crews of all the ships engaged gave proof of remarkable coolness in action. Below decks the work of the day followed its ordinary course, in spite of the shells falling between the vessels and covering them with fragments.

"A bombardment at such a distance must be considered ineffective, but the Japanese cruiser Takasago is reported to have been seen to suffer serious damage, the extent of which, however, it was impossible to ascertain at a distance of five miles. Many shells were fired at a range of 7 1-2 miles.

"I have the honor to report the foregoing to Your Majesty.

(Signed) ALEXIEFF."

VICEROY ALEXIEFF REPORTS ENGAGEMENT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12—Viceroy Alexieff has sent the following message to the emperor:

"In the fight between our torpedo boats and the Japanese cruisers on March 10, Captain Mattoussevitch, Ensign Alexandroff, and Mechanical Engineer Illinoff received slight wounds and Ensign Zaeff was severely wounded in the head, losing his right eye.

"The commandant at Port Arthur reports the following details of the bombardment of the fortress there on March 10:

"As soon as the enemy opened fire our batteries replied. Six of the enemy's ships remained behind the Liao Tchia promontory and opened fire on the fortress over that shelter. They ceased bombarding at 1.15 p.m. The enemy fired about 200 projectiles. One shell from battery No. 15 on Electric Cliff, damaged a Japanese cruiser seriously.

"The results of the bombardment were insignificant. Six soldiers of the town were killed and one was seriously injured.

"According to General Stoessle's report the officers and soldiers in the shore batteries displayed exemplary courage and fired their guns in perfect order."

RUSSIAN SAILOR HAS 160 WOUNDS

LONDON, March 12—Although there is some confusion of dates in the official messages from the far east regarding recent attacks on Port Arthur and other engagements, which is probably due to the fact that these affairs occurred during the night-time, it would appear that no fresh action took place on Friday; or, if there did, it has not yet been reported.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Seoul describes these Japanese attacks on Port Arthur as "successful preparatory bombardments," thereby undoubtedly intimating that a greater attempt to reduce Port Arthur is imminent.

The official announcement from Mukden that the Russian army corps which has arrived at Harbin will be held there because of the landing of Japanese troops at different points and the various reports of the intentions of the Japanese commanders, is an unintentional tribute from Viceroy Alexieff to Japan's extraordinary success in concealing her plan of campaign and mystifying the enemy as to her movements.

A correspondent at Chefoo of the Daily Mail gives alleged information of the Japanese landing movement up to March 9 and says that disembarkation is proceeding at Chemulpo and points to the northward with marvelous rapidity. During the last ten days 16 transports have landed ten thousand men at a town the Japanese call Maishoe (probably Hwang Ju, 94 miles northwest of Chemulpo, on the Tai Dong river), twelve miles by sea from Chemulpo.

Despatch boats began to run on Wednesday between Chemulpo and Chenampo and the correspondent calculates that up to the present seventy thousand Japanese have been landed in northern Korea.

The correspondent says also that a torpedo boat destroyer and a transport are aground off Chemulpo; the former is slightly damaged and the latter, which has the appearance of a cruiser, is completely wrecked.

Cabling from Yin Kow, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the British and American gunboats at New Chwang have received orders to leave immediately the river opens. At Liao Yang there are now twelve thousand troops working night and day on the fortifications. A great fortified camp is being formed south of the town; it extends three miles in every direction. The Russian force on the Yalu river now amounts to 20,000 men.

As an example of the terrible power of the Japanese "Shimose" powder, a correspondent of the Standard at Tokio relates that a Russian sailor who was hurt in the naval fight off Chemulpo has been brought to Matsuyamal, Japan; the man has 160 wounds.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard reports that influential Chinamen living in the United States have telegraphed the Chinese foreign board urging that the emperor be made head of the army and that China join Japan against Russia. The Chinamen iz question offer to raise the funds necessary for this.

Refugees from New Chwang, this correspondent continues, report that the Japanese are landing at a small bay on the Liao Tung peninsula.

No further news has been received of the reported Japanese movements at Feng Wang Cheng, but a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph who is now at Chemulpo maintains that the most striking developments will occur on the Liao Tung peninsula.

JAPANESE MINISTER ON HIS WAY HOME

PARIS, March 12—M. Kurino, until recently Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, has arrived here on his way to Genoa, where he will embark on his way home. The minister's departure for Japan appears to indicate his belief in prolonged hostilities. The minister received the correspondents of Associated Press and talked on some of the most important general issues of the war.

"It is a remarkable fact," said the minister, "that Korea is in a worse condition now than when I was there 10 years ago.

"At that time a general state of ignorance prevailed, owing to the government's policy against modern methods. Recently the French minister at Seoul passed through St. Petersburg on his way to Paris and told me that the conditions of ignorance and incompetence were worse today than when I observed the conditions. For that reason I do not think the reports that the Marquis Ito's mission to Korea is for the purpose of introducing reforms is correct. The difficulty of the situation is that the introduction of the mere external forms of modern civilization is not enough, as what the Koreans need is the substance, the essence of modern method, instead of mere outward forms."

When asked what would be the result of the entrance of the Japanese into Korea, the minister said:

"Japan does not seek the petty, narrow advantage of acquiring Korea all to herself and locking her up against the rest of the world. Those who attribute such a narrow policy to Japan fail to comprehend her motives. If Japan has ambition it is the noble ambition to advance with the rest of the world, but not the ignoble ambition of setting off a little, exclusive domain for her private occupancy and advantage."

GEN. KUROPATKIN CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—Gen. Kuropatkin, who is about to leave for the Far East to take command of the military forces there, had a long farewell interview with the emperor yesterday. He also paid parting visits to the empress and the grand dukes. The emperor in bidding him farewell, expressed the greatest confidence that he would bring glory to Russian arms.

Later in the day Gen. Kuropatkin received a deputation from the municipal council, who presented him with an address and a triple ikon, or sacred picture, representing the warrior saints Alexander Nevsky, Alexis and George. In returning thanks the general modestly said:

"It is necessary to be calm and patient. The army will make faithful efforts to accomplish the task entrusted to it by the emperor. Slight reverses are possible. Our troops are assembling slowly and in this everything depends on the railroad. I am firmly confident that God will respond to our prayers and bless Russian arms."

It can be asserted positively that there will be no conflict of authority between Viceroy Alexieff and Gen. Kuropatkin. The former is to retain administrative control of the viceroyalty. Gen. Kuropatkin, although nominally a subordinate, will exercise complete control of the land operations and Vice Admiral Makaroff will command the fleet in the Far East.

About 5000 men are going forward over the Siberian railroad every day and by the middle of April all the troops necessary to put into effect the plans of the government will be in East Asia. The land railroad around Lake Baikal is expected to be completed by the middle of April and thereafter the transportation of supplies and munitions of war will not, it is believed, give any further trouble.

CHINESE ARMY MAY JOIN JAPS

PARIS, March 12—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Journal says that newspaper men will not be allowed to follow either the Russian or the Japanese armies before all the troops are concentrated.

The viceroy of the Chi Li province and the governor of Pekin favor Japan.

Twenty thousand well trained troops under Gen. Ma are camped on the Manchurian frontier.

Should the Japanese land at New Chwang and gain a victory it is believed here that the Chinese army would join them.

It is currently reported in Tien Tsin that Russia will enter Pekin before the end of the war.

RUSSIANS SAVED THEIR AMMUNITION

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12—A special despatch received here from Port Arthur says:

"Port Arthur was invested by sea on this day, March 10, and the day must undoubtedly be regarded as most memorable.

"The Japanese displayed an especially noteworthy determination in keeping up the bombardment of our forts from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m. The town suffered very little damage.

"The enemy's ships in great force formed into three divisions among which were distributed nine armored ships. Each division was accompanied by a flotilla of torpedo boats.

"Long intervals elapsed between the firing by the Russian batteries, which indicated that the guns were discharged only when there was a reasonable certainty that the shells would reach the targets. The Russians did not fire one tenth as many shells as did the Japanese. There was no panic or excitement among the civilians of Port Arthur and the troops kept cool."

RUSSIA'S PLAN IS MADE KNOWN

PARIS, March 12—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, has had a conversation with an aide-de-camp who is to accompany Gen. Kuropatkin to the far east. This officer said that the general's headquarters would be established provisionally at Liao Yang. He said the members of the press would have every facility to telegraph news. The first act of Gen. Kuropatkin will be to recall the Russian troops from Korea. He expects the Russian Baltic squadron to join the Pacific fleet by the end of July and he expects to use this combined fleet during the month of August.

The correspondent quotes Gen. Kuropatkin as follows:

"I know I am impetuous, but I will not sacrifice the life of a single man uselessly. We will operate in masses. In order to teach the Japanese a lesson we will walk through their islands after crushing them in Manchuria and Korea. If I have a voice in the matter the treaty of peace will be signed in Tokio and not elsewhere."

COUNT CASSINI EXPRESSES THANKS

WASHINGTON, March 12—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, called on Secretary Hay yesterday and officially thanked him and through him the government of the United States for the proclamation issued by the president Thursday enjoining prudence and caution on officials in speech and action relative to the far eastern war.

No household is complete without the Ideal Food Cutter, 95 cents, at The Thompson Hardware Co.

GIRL MURDERED

Her Lover Tried to Commit Suicide

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 12—Estelle Taylor, 19 years old, was shot and killed last night by Joseph Scaton, her lover, who then tried to commit suicide with chloroform.

Both the girl and Scaton are colored. The tragedy occurred at 19 Lombard street, where both lived. They had been keeping company for some time, but had quarreled.

Scaton refused to tell the motive for the crime.

APPLES A CURE

WILL STOP DRINK AND TOBACCO HABIT.

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 12—Apples are a sure cure for the drink habit, the tobacco habit and the low morals which lead to crime, says John T. Stenson, director of pomology at the World's fair.

Pamphlets setting forth the efficacy of apples as a cure for bad habits will be distributed with 1,000,000 apples on Apple Day, Sept. 27.

Senator Cockrell's moral life and high standard of statesmanship is cited as an incident of the refining influence of apples.

It is a well-kown fact that the Senator makes his lunch of apples every day to the exclusion of all other food, and has kept up this diet for 30 years.

INCREASE IN CRIME

IS VERY MARKED SAYS PRESIDENT HOPKINS.

NEW YORK, March 12—That there has been a marked increase in crime and criminal tendencies among all classes and that this condition has been due to semi-[illegible]ascious suggestions from various causes, among them the vulgarity of newspapers, debased theatres, impure literature and divorces, all of which may be remedied, is the belief expressed by Henry Hopkins, president of Williams college, at a meeting here of the Patria club.

"The foundations of the personal character of our national life are seriously threatened," he said, "by ugly features of the present time. There is abounding evidence of an alarming increase in crime of every sort, but particularly of the kind that underlines honesty, chastity and respect for law. There is a growing infidelity to financial trust and consequently a visible loss of confidence of man in his fellowmen. Defalcations continue and multiply in disheartening succession. The proportion of divorces to marriages is astonishing and sickening. Disintegration, decadence, and often destruction of the family and lowering of the home ideal go on increasingly.

"But most disheartening and startling of all is the lawless spirit in towns and cities where have grown up crowds of hoodlums, where there is an increasing population who break out into reckless violence at times of strikes and lockouts. Of the same nature are the worse than brutal exhibitions in defiance of all authority and decency in the lynchings and hideous burnings that dishonor human nature itself.

"One of the most [illegible]ent, most ubiquitious, most constantly operative causes is the vast volume of criminal suggestion flowing in upon the public mind through various means, but especially through the public press. The reader is taught both how to perform the crime and how to avoid punishment."

Dr. Hopkins concluded, however, that the "total influence of newspapers is beneficent, but criticized them for the alleged tendency to publish undesirable details.

Don't miss the sale at Oriental Bazaar.

SHOT A WOMAN

COUNT CZAKY PLACED UNDER ARREST.

VIENNA, March 12—Count George Napoleon Czaky, vice secretary of the Hungarian ministerial bureau here, while insane last night, jumped from a street car in the most frequented section of the Ringstrasse, and shot a woman near him, wounding her dangerously. He was immediately arrested. It is said that he was not acquainted with the woman shot.

Count Czaky is a member of one of the most prominent families of Hungary. He has previously given evidences of eccentricity.

Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting for men will be held in First Baptist church, Sunday at 3.30, with an address entitled "Character Sketches," by Rev. C. L. Pierce. Mr. Pierce spoke at one of the association meetings in St. Paul's church last December, and his address was exceedingly interesting and beneficial.

LABOR UNIONS

ENDORSE HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

In the great hustle and bustle of city life many of us are apt to look only at the present and let the future take care of itself. The proverbial "Rainy Day" is forgotten, and oftentimes when we find ourselves disabled by sickness or sudden accident, we are helpless so far as our resources go and are dependent on sweet charity or some more prudent member of our family. Now is the time to give some thought to such matters and not later on when actually in need. In Lowell we have a large number of working men and women who find it hard to lay aside a small portion of their weekly earnings, and a seige of sickness or sudden accident would cripple them, financially speaking, for a great many weeks. The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York has issued a special form of accident and health insurance which appeals especially to this class of people. In case of ordinary accidents the policy covers the insured by an indemnity of five dollars per week for disability from one day to two years, and in case of death by accident one thousand dollars is paid. The health feature of the policy covers over thirty diseases by a weekly indemnity of five dollars for twenty-six weeks. No medical examination is required and the policy goes into effect after payment of the first instalment. The annual premium of ten dollars may be paid in weekly instalments of one dollar each. Hundreds of these policies are now in force in Fall River and this form of insurance has been endorsed by the labor organizations of that city. Mr. N. G. Norcross, Central block, 53 Central street, is the general agent for this company in Lowell, and having received the endorsement of the local labor unions he would be pleased to introduce this policy to the thousands of working men and women of Lowell. For further particulars in detail call at his office or write him.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IN GROTON.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Mrs. Roosevelt has gone to Groton, Mass., to visit her sons. She will remain with them until Tuesday.

CALLED A DRAW.

BALTIMORE, March 12—Claude Brooks, a colored heavyweight, boxed 15 rounds to a draw last night with "Young Peter Jackson" of Baltimore.

Miss Katheryn Tancred, head milliner for A. M. Abels, has just returned from New York where she has been getting new ideas for spring hats.

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Kate Clyde

Condemns Women's Clubs and Tells What They Ought to Be. How She Was Caught at a Dry-as-Dust Entertainment - - - -

WHEN a woman forgets she is human she is funny, and when she forgets she is no longer young she is even funnier. Now, these two ideas seem very wide apart, don't they? Yet the other afternoon I saw them sitting side by side at a woman's club meeting.

By the way, if you are blessed with a sense of humor and the funny papers

Where they can sprawl around..

are not doing their duty by you just step into a woman's club and bide a wee. You'll either laugh or want to cry. But I'm sorry to tell you that the humor and the tears won't be always placed where the chairman wants them to be on the programme.

At the risk of much indignation, I am going to declare out and out that I think most women's clubs are fiddle de dee.

Some one—probably a saucy man—has observed that woman has a genius for martyrdom—self martyrdom. Go to a woman's club meeting and agree with him.

There are now being started a few clubs where I believe women are just going to plain enjoy themselves (that's a split infinitive if there ever was one: but, never mind, the "plain" belongs there, and there it stays).

Enjoying yourself with educational frills tacked on doesn't appeal to me the least bit. I want to hear music that is lively and talk that is lively and, ye gods, original (only that is almost too much to expect of any gathering of women), and I appreciate something good for luncheon, or a really tasteful tea party. I don't want neat little pills in the shape of lectures on "the evil of this" and "the burning shame of that" rammed into me with the assistance of screechy classical selections and an atmosphere of wilted roses, the payment for which roses, by the way, lessened the number of cakes with the tea.

As to Comfort Clubs.

Goodness gracious me! With the number of old maids—tut, tut, bachelor maids—increasing owing to the uncertain and dynamite-like natures of the male sex, and with the said women really beginning to know what good cooking and luxury are, why in the dickens don't we have women's clubs for comfort like the men's clubs for comfort?

Just wait. There are two things I want to originate before I die. One is a two room housekeeping apartment house for bachelor girls, artists, authors "and sich;" the other is a club where no one will try to educate them against their will or make them do things with an object after a hard day's work, but where they can sprawl around after a good dinner and read the magazines and meet their friends.

When I found my club you may be sure of one thing—no old female clubmate is even going to get so much as a peep inside of the door. Of all the hard boiled, queer sided, warped idealed, curious, narrow minded frumps (how is that for a collection of adjectives?) the confirmed old female clubite is the worst!

I have observed this striking difference—the more clubs an old boy belongs to the more jolly he is, but the more clubs an old girl belongs to the more peevish and narrow she grows, which ought to show that there is something wrong with the clubs.

A continual mental diet is apt to sour on one, and is it, after all, a mental diet?

At a supposed progressive club which I attended by mistake recently I found myself roped in for an afternoon under the direction of the chairman of progress. The chairman, who was of that type which is always too young and proper to progress—and stays that way indefinitely made some introductory remarks in a sweetly ingratiating way. I closed my eyes, and, really, the effect was exactly that of one of those wonderful efforts girl graduates put forth when they try to swallow the full meaning and inner significance of life in one gulp—and choke over it. Of course there were a blue sky and a purple sunset in it (that was to be expected), and she saw visions of the future. Why don't people see things in the present and see them out of a trance, I wonder? Well, never mind.

Piling on the Agony.

When she had terminated—do you know, I haven't used that word for a year, but it somehow seems to fit in connection with that speaker—when she had terminated a lady—nothing so unladylike as a woman—a lady, fat, forty, but, alas, not fair, regaled us with a song. It simply seethed with purple passion. I noticed the two masculine guests of the afternoon make vain efforts to blush. She sang, she warbled, she shrieked, "I da-a-a-re to love thee, I da-a-re to I-love thee!" and then she expired—oh, no, not really; only vocally — in a gurgle of horribly flatted trills.

"I da-a-a-re to love thee."

Next followed a song about the little bir-r-r-r-ds—four r's, please. But that wasn't so bad, because one can somehow stand the little birds if they don't sing too early in the morning.

After this arrived on feetsteps a prominent reformer, one of those men who walk around telling the city fathers what to do and then sneak around blaming them when they do it. Did he speak of reform? Well, yes—er—as one might speak to children. He didn't dwell on the really urgent things, the things that positively cry out, because strong language would have been necessary, and, while some would not have understood, others would have thought they understood and left the room. Oh, no; he took his cues beautifully. He put in plenty of ideals, told women they were the only hopes of the nation and—well, in brief and in fine, how lovely they were. It went well in the violet scented atmosphere. Funny, isn't it, that the woes and wrongs of the lower classes and of mankind in general seem to realize how indecent they are in an atmosphere of that sort and to shut up almost of their own accord, if I might put it that way?

About this time some one got up and read some one else's paper, but you must excuse me if I can't remember anything about it. It wasn't that sort of a paper. It smelled of the encyclopedia, as they say in French. Pardon the French; they sometimes give one a little start, but that is because of their delight in giving one vivid word pictures.

The Real Thing.

During all this time those of us whose mental apparatus was not occupied to the fullest extent (and, indeed, what was the use?) were making wild conjectures as to the sex of a visiting guest who sat, in such a manner that she was only revealed down to the waist, and you really couldn't tell. A fine, intellectual head was set upon strong, athletic shoulders. The iron gray hair, cut short, was parted on one side, the coat might have been a man's or a woman's, and the collar was a clerical one. Presently she was introduced, and when she rose we saw—well, the pronoun tells you what. If that woman ever wants me to do anything for her she can have me at any time of the day, week or month. She won me completely. With a little twinkle in her eye, she began a short impromptu speech. She said she was afraid it was not intellectual enough after the, etc., but she had just returned from the east, and she wanted to say a few words about the Japanese women, whom we considered backward as women, but whom she—well, she gave us to understand she thought we are not so far advanced on many things. It was all done in a spirit of the most gentle intent. She contrasted our superficial feminine coldness and adoration of our cheap little progress in brain culture, and she spoke of the wealth of grace and tenderness and the beautiful spirit of poetry in the little Japanese woman, who possesses a streak of what we call inspiration, but which is merely a touch of nature and her birthright.

She began a short impromptu speech.

No, it wasn't a popular speech. The orator merely sat down, with another little twinkle in her eye.

She didn't care a bit what they thought. Neither did I. I brought my palms together in frantic whacks of applause for the first time that afternoon, and if it woke up any of the evaporated types of women around me, why, I'm glad of it, that's all.

Kate Clyde

New York.

A COUGHING CODE.

Few people know how to cough properly. In fact, it never occurs to the ordinary individual that there are right and wrong ways of doing it; yet it is a matter of no small importance. If every sigh means a drop of blood out of the heart, as people say, every cough means some greater or less proportion of time knocked off one's life. Most people cough as loudly and forcibly as they can. Some blonde coughers seem proud of the noise they make. But it is a rather costly noise for the reason that it tears and inflames the lungs.

The lungs consist of an extraordinarily delicate, spongelike tissue, which sometimes gets inflamed and choked with phlegm. When we try to get rid of this substance we cough. But, obviously, if we remove it violently we must necessarily injure the delicate lung tissue. Therefore train yourself to cough as gently as possible. After a little practice you will find it quite easy to do so. In that way you will do a minimum of mischief to the lungs and add years to your life.

THE CZARINA OF RUSSIA.

Alix, the czar's wife, is one of the late Queen Victoria's German granddaughters. Her father was the Grand Duke of Hesse, who married Princess Alice of England, the sister of King Edward VII. She was so devoted a mother that she lost her life while nursing her children through diphtheria. Princess Alix changed her religion from Lutheran to Greek church when she was married, that being one of the conditions. It is said that the Russian prelates and people have their doubts, however, as to the soundness of her conversion, and on that account she is not so popular as she otherwise might be. She also lacks popularity because her children are all girls, for which the Russians will not forgive her. She has four little daughters, the eldest, Princess Olga, eight years old. The czarina has not very good health, it is said, which causes her to shrink from court shows and fashionable festivities.

SPRING GOWN OF OYSTER WHITE CLOTH.

Oyster white cloth goes into the making of this dainty gown. The skirt is laid in full plaits at the waist and is trimmed around the bottom with narrow ruffles of fine lace. The bodice is bloused and plaited from the yoke. It is elaborately trimmed about the small, round neck with stitched bands and straps of cloth, lace inserted pieces and buttons of twisted silk cords. A round lace yoke and stock complete the neck. A full lace sleeve ending in a frilled cuff falls below the open, puffed undersleeves.

THE INTERFERING HUSBAND.

A lady writes: I would like to say a word or two about the husband who goes beyond his sphere; many married ladies will know him only too well. He may be called "the interfering husband," the one who will poke his nose into household and domestic matters which in no way concern him.

He is a kind of general walking encyclopedia on all matters connected with housework; thinks nothing of instructing his wife as to how she should perform her duties; he frequently goes the length of lecturing the "general" on the most trivial points of housewifery. No true wife cares for a husband going about the kitchen; in fact, it is no place for a man. Yet the kitchen is a kind of happy hunting ground for the interfering husband.

He drops in of an afternoon—why on earth is the floor not scrubbed yet? He demands an explanation and is told that the "missus" said it wasn't to be scrubbed that day.

This won't do for the interfering man, however. He hunts out his wife and informs her that the kitchen looks like an old clothes shop. Can she not keep his house in a cleanly state? Is he to pay for a servant standing about doing nothing when she might be well employed scrubbing floors? And so he goes on.

Such a man is more than a nuisance; he is an infliction, and the household over which he presides is rarely a happy one; it cannot be when the man goes on like this.

But the same individual won't only meddle with household affairs; he will also dictate concerning the children, and this no true mother will tolerate.

Suppose the month of May comes in and is raw and cold. Have the children stopped wearing their winter flannels? No? Well, they must do so at once. So orders the interfering husband, heedless of the fact that the mother ought to be the best judge as to when children should put off or on certain articles of clothing. And thus he dictates, always interfering with the wife's duties.

Naturally trouble is ever to the fore; it could not be otherwise. Suppose such a man gives his wife a certain sum monthly as a private allowance. Why, it isn't private at all; she really has to account for every penny spent, and a woman of spirit will not meekly stand this sort of thing long; open rupture follows almost as a matter of course. I wonder if the interfering man is aware of the fact that he is known all over his neighborhood as such? If there happens to be a servant in the house it won't be kept dark; all his little peculiarities will be discussed with Mary next door, and Mary, if she happens to be on free terms with her mistress, will not hesitate to speak of "that man" up the street, mentioning a few facts concerning him. Her mistress will, if she be of the average female type, most certainly hint to some of the ladies of the neighborhood about Mr. So-and-so and his goings on, and thus his name is bandied about till he is well known in his real colors half a dozen streets away.

The interfering husband, however, takes up other duties. For instance, he acts as a kind of censor over his wife's friends and acquaintances; he lays down the law as to who shall or shall not visit the house, and, in very truth, his wife is sorely tied down.

The interfering husband, in short, is a wife's sorest trial. A woman cannot respect a man like that. But then he is no man, and the woman who has such a husband deserves our pity.

AN "OWLET."

In some countries a betrothal is considered only a degree less sacred than a marriage, and therefore a breach of promise, especially on the girl's side, is regarded as shocking.

This is very much the case in Italy, where a girl who after betrothal has changed her mind is known for life as a civetta (owlet) and has rarely another chance of matrimony.

The term "owlet" conveys no idea of reproach here, but in Italy it is significant because owlets are there used for enmaring other birds.

Professor Matthews of Chicago university says that young men as well as young women should be taught something of the care of children and the science of keeping house.

THE WOMEN OF RUSSIA

IN a vivid, terrible story called "The Man Who Was" Rudyard Kipling says: "Let it be clearly understood that the Russian is a delightful person till he tucks his shirt in. As an oriental he is charming. It is only when he insists on being treated as the most easterly of western peoples instead of the most westerly of easterns that he becomes an anomaly extremely difficult to handle."

You will perceive here a delicate distinction. It is certain that in his treatment of women the average Russian is still wholly eastern. On the woman question he is today more oriental than the Jap. There is at Tokyo a university for Japanese women. It was opened only two years ago, yet it has already 800 students, who come from all parts of Japan. Russia, ruled by the Greek church officials and in its government practically little else than a hierarchy, has apparently set itself against the education of women. Time and again Russian colleges for girls have been founded by private enterprise, attended by great numbers of students, then after a little while closed by the government.

Medical schools for girls were founded. Ambitious and intelligent young women entered them by the thousand. The full medical degree was at first withheld, however, because the doctors were women, and it did not suit the Russians to advance the new woman. But the feminine doctors boldly went to the front with the Russian regiments during the war with Turkey.

The young lady surgeons in the Russo-Turkish war devoted themselves with all their power and intelligence to the task of aiding the sick, the wounded and the dying. The soldier appreciated their service if the government did not; the soldier blessed them with his last breath. The women surgeons won such distinction for themselves in this war that there was a clamor for their full recognition. The Russian government was obliged to grant them regular medical degrees.

The result was that more young women than ever crowded the Russian medical schools. There was and is a vast field for women practitioners among the poor and ignorant millions of the Russian peasantry. Woman in Russia seemed on the highroad to emancipation. Once more the hierarchy didn't like it. Some spy reported that certain girl students were mixed up in political agitation. No woman in all Russia had a vote or any citizen's rights whatsoever. If all the girl students in the medical schools had been conspiring against the czar, it is hard to see what they could have done. But the report furnished pretext for the inquisition of the Russian government to act against them. Clap went shut the doors of the medical schools on the women. No more women could study to be doctors in Russia.

But the women were not to be downed. In hosts and throngs they migrated to the universities of Switzerland and of Paris. Some even braved the snows of Finland, where the saadi local government is more liberal to women than the great Russian hierarchy is. Not only to the medical schools of other lands went the splendid women subjects of the czar for the learning he would not let them have at home, but all Europe was sprinkled with brave Russian women students, wherever a university was open to the hapless female sex.

In future ages when the story of woman's struggle for emancipation comes to be written it will read more heroically than the tale of the fight of the American colonies for independence. The Russian girl students had little or no money. Their men compatriots aided them in the struggle and tutored them free of charge. The women taught private pupils, they worked as domestic servants, they wrote for foreign newspapers, they hoarded themselves, living sometimes three and four in a room, to secure that priceless education.

The strongest, best blood of Russia, the very flower of its womanhood, was leaving the oppressed country in such numbers that the government took alarm. Did it reopen the universities and girls' medical colleges? Not much. The white czar promulgated a decree that Russian women subjects studying abroad should return home immediately under pain of exile. Such is the government of tyranny. The brutal decree raised a storm, a storm so heavy that the government was obliged to reconsider its decision. Russian women have now again permission to study abroad. A measure of university education is likewise granted them at home, but they are so hampered and harassed by the government restrictions respecting their education that those who can escape these do it and study in other parts of Europe.

Countess Marguerite de Cassini.

When the heroic young women secure their education they distribute themselves through the czar's vast, lonely realm as teachers and physicians. In both capacities they are the hope of the country. The hierarchy knew well what it was about when it tried to crush them. The underlying motive was the great instinct of self preservation.

The Russian women who strive under such difficulties to obtain the higher education constitute a group to themselves. They are drawn chiefly from the middle classes, that below the higher nobility. The women of fashionable society in Russia are fascinating and accomplished. The vivacious and brilliant Countess Cassini at Washington, niece of the czar's ambassador to the United States, is a type of the sparkling, luxurious Russian lady of high type who is devoted to society. Yet the Russian noble lady is extremely charitable and helpful to the poor.

Many of the Russian ladies are, like the Russian peasantry, devout believers in the efficacy of their church observances. I was in Paris one season at the time of the Russian Easter. On the Saturday afternoon before Easter Sunday I was at a matinee where a woman famous in opera, a Russian by birth, sang gloriously. The next morning a party of us went to the Russian church in Paris, the most magnificent outside of Russia, to witness the splendid Easter ceremonies and hear the male choir. Women do not sing in Russian choirs.

There were few seats in the church. You had to stand till you got tired and then go out, unless you belonged to the Greek church and could vary the monotony by getting down upon your knees on the floor, covered already with the street dust from hundreds of shoe soles. Suddenly among the most devout of the worshipers a richly dressed lady came in and "flopped"—I can find no other word for it—upon the floor and began to mumble prayers with all her might. The lady's fur cloak must have been worth $2,000. Her hat was a most expensive one even for Paris. But her hair was entirely uncombed. It was as tousled as if it had not had a comb in it for three days. At the throat, where the magnificent fur garment was slightly open, there was a glimpse of dishabille not pleasant to look at. Her hands were bare and covered with dazzling rings worth a fortune. But, heaven forgive us, the nails were black. The lady looked as if she had jumped out of bed, jumped into her shoes and put on her gorgeous cloak and hat over her morning negligee and rushed off to church. No doubt this was the case.

The lady was the magnificent Russian prima donna of the matinee the day before. The very paint had not yet been all washed off her face.

ELIZABETH LEE.

A SMART VIOLET TURBAN FOR EASTER.

Very smart is the violet turban illustrated, with its facing of blossoms and crown of leaves.

SPEAK YOUR GOOD WORDS TO THE LIVING PEOPLE.

MY mind is so full of something which happened that I cannot write of anything else. It concerns a daughter of toil. She was the hardest worker I ever knew. In her girlhood and childhood in Germany she labored in the fields. Consequently she had a strong frame and great, bony hands that seemed better fitted for chopping wood than for holding a needle. Yet she could use a needle, too, with the best. She could cook a dinner with a French chef or a southern colored woman.

Like the women of her race, she was exquisitely clean. Her floors were scrubbed white, and not a particle of dust was allowed to rest upon her polished furniture. She cooked and washed and mended for her little, old husband, whom I think she picked up out of her sheer need to lavish loving care on some living creature. Certainly he was no good at getting her a maintenance. Besides taking care of him, she earned money by labor of the hardest sort—laundry work, scrubbing, housecleaning. I am recording the doings of a very humble life, you see. This daughter of toil had always more tasks ahead of her than she could accomplish. Everybody who knew her wanted her because she did her work so thoroughly. Besides that, she was honest as George Washington.

You will conclude that this daughter of toil was a piece of perfection. Well, not quite; her feelings were extremely sensitive, both for good and bad. If one did her a kindness she could not be grateful enough, could not say enough in praise of that one. If, on the other hand, any person wronged her she flashed up like powder. She poured upon the person such a torrent of words that the individual was silenced then and there. It mattered not either whether the woman who offended her was a millionaire or one as poor as herself. She let fly the hot words just the same. Then, too, her hands, accustomed to farm labor in her youth, were not so gentle and tender with lace and bric-a-brac as if they had been trained to the care of these. She broke and tore things sometimes. Yet ever she did the best she knew according to her lights.

Nevertheless, ladies who employed her complained sometimes that she was impertinent, which is unpardonable in a daughter of toil. And when she broke bric-a-brac—ah, when she broke bric-a-brac—imagine the wrath! Her little, old husband, whom she mostly supported, was not always kind. Oftentimes he said brutal things to her. He refused to carry her laundry parcels. Not many kind, sympathetic words were said to her at home or elsewhere, to her whose heart was so tender and sincere. She did not have a very good time.

One evening at 9 o'clock the daughter of toil went home with a laundry bundle. She said when she put it down that it was heavy and hurt her arm. She rubbed her arm; then in a moment more she lay down upon the floor. That was something the daughter of toil had never done. She did not answer when the indifferent little husband spoke to her. That, too, was so unusual that it startled him. She generally had words in plenty for him. In a minute more she seemed to be unconscious. Thoroughly frightened, the man ran for a friendly doctor whom he knew.

At 9:30 the physician reached the daughter of toil. He found the husband kneeling beside her, stroking her arms, kissing her toil worn hands, crying, calling to her to speak to him. It was heart piercing, the scene.

But the daughter of toil never spoke again to the man who had been unkind to her; never to him, or to another. She was gone where the hard hands never needed to scrub any more, where the tired soul had sweet rest.

Then you should have heard the splendid, good things everybody who knew or had even heard of her said. She was so honest, so faithful, so kind and sympathetic, and she always did her work so well, better than any other daughter of toil had ever done. Tears came into some eyes when it was mentioned how good and capable she was and how she was wise, intelligent and refined far beyond her station. Two women who had dabbled in occult investigations said they believed she was a splendid star soul disguised for some exalted purpose in this incarnation as the humblest daughter of toil.

But if they had only said these beautiful things to her face to face where she could have seen the kindly eyes and heard the sweet words! How happy it would have made her! Let us speak our good words to the living, not waiting till the ears they would cheer beyond measure can hear them no more.

JANE MOSES.

YOUR FORTUNE IN YOUR TEACUP.

Telling fortunes from teacups is a favorite amusement with some people. One cannot promise that the fortunes will always come true, but that they will be the cause of some merriment is pretty sure, and that is something in their favor.

After you have drunk your tea reverse the cup and then look carefully at the dregs. If they are all massed together things will go well with the fortune seeker, but if they are scattered then troubles are in store.

A small scrap of tea leaf near the top of the cup means a letter, a larger speck means a photograph or present of some kind; what it is depends on the form of that speck.

The little bits of stem are people, light or dark, tall or short, according to their color and length. A thick one is a woman and a very short one a child. If these lie crosswise they are enemies, if straight up intimate friends or pleasant acquaintances to be made. A large speck near them means that they are coming for a visit and bringing luggage.

An unbroken line of grounds betokens a journey by water, a broken line a journey by rail.

A large ring is always lucky. To a man it means success in business, to a matron a fortunate undertaking, to a maid an offer of marriage. A small ring foreshadows an invitation.

A cross signifies trouble, a square or oblong new lands, a pyramid good fortune.

Dustlike grounds massed together at the bottom or side of the cup portend money to come. A heart is the happiest sign of all, for it betokens long life, health, wealth and faithful love.

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a7.01	8.02	a9.00	9.57
a7.24	8.10	a10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	a11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
2.40	10.40	a1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	a3.00	3.57
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
a1.56	2.39	a5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.35	6.25
a3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
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a4.25	5.30	a8.30	9.08
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12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.00	5.50
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Dr. D. L. Washburn, dentist, desires to announce the opening of his new office, rooms 1, 2, 3, in the Mansur building, No. 97 Central street, over Brazer's. Hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Evenings by appointment. Telephone 936-12.

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LOWELL VICTORY

Track Meeting Held in Lawrence

MASTERS THE STAR OF THE MEET

Winners Had Margin of Six Points

LAWRENCE, March 12—The Lowell high school track team defeated the local high school team in the meet in city hall last night, 48 to 42.

The result was in doubt until the final event, Lawrence having a lead of three points when the runners toed the mark in the relay race. A fall by Young of Lawrence in rounding one of the corners gave Bopp a commanding lead, and when O'Mahoney also stumbled Lew nearly lapped him.

The meeting was attended by a large gathering, the visiting team being accompanied by a good-sized delegation of royal rooters.

In the 500-yard run the Lowell contestants outclassed the local ones, but in the shot put the advantage was nearly as great for the home team. Murray was the particular star of the home team, scoring four firsts, while Leck was second with two. For Lowell Master led the contestants with two firsts and one second.

The summary:

20-yard dash—First heat won by Bopp, Lowell; second, Murray, Lawrence. Second heat won by Lew, Lowell; Hatch, Lowell second. Final heat won by Murray, Lawrence; second, Bopp, Lowell; third, Hatch, Lowell. Time—3 seconds.

Standing broad jump—Won by Leck, Lawrence; Sargent, Lowell, second; Lew, Lowell, third. Distance—9 feet, 6 1-2 inches.

Score—Lawrence High 10, Lowell High 8.

880-yard run—Won by Master of Lowell; second, Hanson of Lowell; third, Edwards of Lowell. Time—2 minutes, 44 1-4 seconds.

Shot put—Won by Leck of Lawrence; second, Lane of Lawrence; third, Jewett of Lowell. Distance—36 feet, 2 3-4 inches.

Score—Lowell 18, Lawrence 18.

Standing high jump—Won by Murray of Lawrence; second, Jewett and Horne of Lowell were tied. Distance—4 feet, 5 inches.

320-yard dash—First heat won by Murray of Lawrence; second, Bopp of Lowell. Time—46 1-4 seconds. Second heat won by Lew of Lowell, (all other runners disqualified). Time—47 sec. Final heat won by Murray of Lawrence; second, Lew of Lowell; third, Bopp of Lowell. Time—46 seconds.

Score—Lawrence High 28, Lowell High 26.

600-yard run won by Master of Lowell; second, Riley of Lawrence; third, Hanson of Lowell. Time—1 minute, 39 seconds.

25 yard hurdles—First heat won by Murray of Lawrence; second, Lane of Lawrence. Second heat won by Leith of Lowell; second, Taylor of Lawrence. Final heat won by Murray of Lawrence; second, Leith of Lowell; third, Taylor of Lawrence. Time—4 seconds.

Score—Lawrence High, 37; Lowell High, 25.

Running high jump—Won by Horne of Lowell; second, Leck of Lawrence; third, Young of Lawrence. Height—4 feet, 11 inches.

Score—Lawrence High 42; Lowell High 39.

The half-mile relay race—Won by Lowell, Bopp, Sargent, Lew, Master; Lawrence, second (Young, O'Mahoney, Lane, Murray.)

Final score—Lowell High, 48; Lawrence High, 42.

The individual scores were made as follows: Master, 10; Horne, 7; Hanson, 4; Lew, 4; Bopp, 4; Jewett, 3; Sargent, 3; Leith, 2; Edwards, 1; Hatch 1.

The Lawrence men scored in this manner: Murray, 20; Leck, 13; Riley, 3; Lane, 3, Taylor, 2; Young, 1.

The officials were as follows: Referee, E. J. Ford; judges, J. Murphy, Peter Chase, J. McCarthy; starter, Sydney Peet; timers, Louis O'Leary, Thomas Garry, Victor Jewett; measurers, Edward Cregg, Maurice Perkins; clerk of course, James J. Bowd, Henry Hoole; marshals, Nat Webster, George Coburn; official scorer, James White; announcer, Walter Jacquith; manager Lowell High, Freeman Hallett; manager Lawrence High, H. S. Gooding.

AN INVESTIGATION

SHIPBUILDING AFFAIRS WILL BE LOOKED INTO.

NEW YORK, March 12—The Tribune says today:

"It was learned from authoritative sources Thursday that as a result of their conference in Albany on Wednesday District Attorney Jerome and Gov. Odell will co-operate in bringing about an investigation of the shipbuilding scandal. Mr. Jerome will ask for a special grand jury and Gov. Odell will authorize it."

SECRETARY WILSON ILL.

WASHINGTON, March 12—Secretary Wilson is very weak from an attack of the grip, but he is improving steadily and is not confined to his room. He will go to Florida next week.

Y. M. C. A.

MEETING FOR MEN

Sunday, 3.30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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SUBJECT

"CHARACTER SKETCHES"

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Roscoe McDANIEL of Lowell.

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ALL MEN INVITED.

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

March 12, 1888. Terrible blizzard on Atlantic Coast.

March 12, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla shields, protects.

SOLDIERS LEAVE

Martial Law is at an End

TELLURIDE, Col., March 12.—Capt. Bulkely Wells, in command of the militia of this district, read an order on the streets last night, signed by Gov. Peabody, declaring martial law here at an end. At a banquet given to the militiamen in camp here, which followed the reading of the order, another order from Adjutant Gen. Sherman M. Bell was read, directing the men to quit camp and return to their homes.

The order abolishes the press censorship and will enable union miners, numbering over 100 who have been deported, to return.

While there is no change in strike conditions as far as the members of the Western Federation of Miners is concerned it is claimed by the operators that the mines are being worked under normal conditions.

COST $600,000.

DENVER, Col., March 12.—Gov. Peabody's order abolishing martial law in the Telluride district removes the militia from any active participation in the affairs of the strike districts of Colorado. The troops were first brought into use in the Cripple Creek district over six months ago. The cost to the state for military operations, during Gov. Peabody's administration, is estimated at more than $600,000. The eight-hour day demanded by the workers was the prime cause of the strikes.

ATE HUMAN FLESH

STORY OF CANNIBALISM IS CONFIRMED.

DULUTH, Minn., March 12.—Gustav Brandon, who has been cruising between Tower and Koochiching, has arrived here on his way to Minneapolis and confirms a report of alleged cannibalism on the Nett Lake reservation.

Brandon was near Pelican lake when he was told that an Indian had killed and eaten his wife and child. He says his information is unquestionably authentic. He was told that the Indian during a drunken spree killed both his wife and child and later devoured parts of their bodies to avert starvation. A party was sent to the Indian's cabin at once and will bring him to Nett lake if possible.

TO FIGHT MORMONS

REPRESENTATIVE GENTILES HAVE FORMED ORGANIZATION.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 12.—Representative gentiles of Salt Lake City have held a meeting and taken preliminary steps toward the organization of a non-Mormon party. A committee was appointed to formulate a plan of campaign and organization to meet the conditions now existing in Utah. Another committee was appointed to prepare and submit to a future mass meeting of non-Mormons a protest to congress against the statement of President Smith, of the Mormon church to the effect that the people of Utah have condoned the offences against the laws of the state which forbid polygamous living.

Perley L. Williams, attorney for the Oregon short line, in accepting the chairmanship, said the time had come when the people of Utah should let congress know that the imputations of the president of the Mormon church are resented. He held that "the further domination of the church in business, politics and especially in the affairs of the public schools, should be opposed by every man and woman who is in favor of the true American spirit. A second meeting was called for next Monday evening when the committees will report and the organization of the new party will be perfected.

ON THE ALLEYS

THE BIGELOW CLERKS WON ON A ONE-SIDED GAME.

The clerks of the Bigelow Carpet Co. found the team representing the office of the J. C. Ayer Co. very easy last night and defeated the latter team by a score of 1220 to 1150. This was the last game of the Bigelow clerks. Hereafter they will be known as the Wellingtons and under that name will make their appearance in the new league now being formed. The score of the game last night was as follows:

BIGELOW CARPET CO. CLERKS.

	1	2	3	Total
Brissett	76	79	59	214
McElroy	83	72	57	212
Eastham	88	87	75	250
Usher	86	79	78	243
Kidder	109	73	88	274
Total	442	381	397	1220

J. C. AYER OFFICE

Hard	76	82	83	241
Philbrick	68	61	77	206
Greig	83	83	85	251
Pearson	82	83	77	242
Favor	81	65	80	226
Total	392	374	384	1150

MINISTER HILL DINED.

ROME, March 12.—U. S. Ambassador Meer last evening gave a splendid dinner in honor of D. J. Hill, the American minister to Switzerland. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Fearing of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Reilly, a brother of U. S. Senator Kean and the Misses Potter, sisters of Bishop Potter of New York.

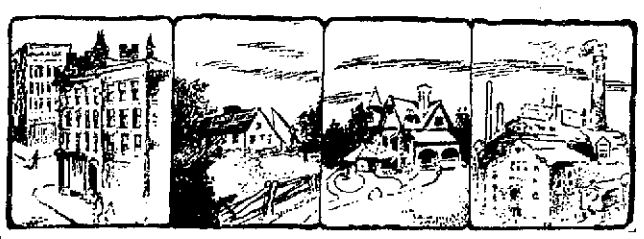
DRACUT SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The newly elected school committee of Dracut organized last evening with Norman L. Peavey, chairman for the last three years, again chairman, and Nelson E. Huntley, secretary. Nelson E. Huntley, Fred P. Vinal and James Rogers were named as the repairs committee, and Daniel D. Fox, J. J. Breck and James Rogers were selected as the committee on transportation.

PLEASANT BOX PARTY.

A box party for the benefit of the Easter sale was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Gordon Bixby in Osgood street, Wednesday night. The following program was carried out:

Violin solo by Miss Florence Nix; readings by Miss Goldie Mullaney trombone solo by Miss Mabel Hopkins, who has just returned from a tour with Mrs. Butler's ladies' band, readings by Miss Richburn; songs by Miss Flora Palm, piano solo by Miss Amy Lefebvre, Misses Bertha Bond, Helen Coggeshall and Annie Welch also assisted.



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Tuesday, March 29, at 3.30 o'clock

ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE OF ONE SECTION OF A FOUR-STORY BLOCK CONTAINING 18 ROOMS (SIXTEEN BEING FURNISHED), LARGE STORE AND BASEMENT, AT NOS. 20 AND 22 RACE STREET AND 356 AND 358 MOODY STREET.

The above sale will take place on the premises, at the above stated time, regardless of any condition of the weather, and no better prospect will come to the market this spring, taking as a basis its present condition and rental. Its present owner is a person who fully realizes the sacrifice she will have to make, but she is determined to sell and the purchaser whoever it may be is bound to make a grand investment.

The building consists of the corner section of the four-story block, at Race and Moody streets. There are nineteen rooms on the second, third and fourth floors, conveniently laid out with entrances from Moody and Race streets. They are all heated by steam and sixteen of them nicely furnished.

The present owner has conducted a first-class lodging house on the above floors, and she prides herself in having the best lot of roomers in the city, most of them being there from seven to nine years and all of whom would like to remain under present conditions.

The first floor has one large store with two entrances, one on Moody and one on Race street; it is a first-class stand for mostly any kind of business, being on a line with the many large industries east of Moody street, and in a very thickly populated centre, also but one minute's walk to Merrimack street.

The cellar is a large, well-lighted one, is cemented and has a Dobson Horizontal Boiler, which serves for heating the whole section, and it is a perfect heating plant, of little care, and small expense.

The lot has frontages on Moody street of 60 feet and on Race street 77 feet.

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THE WEATHER
Fair weather tonight is predicted. Sunday will probably be fair. Indications point to continued cold; fresh northerly winds are expected.

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NEARLY DROWNED

William Fairweather Rescued From Western Canal

William Fairweather, a man about 40 years of age, had a narrow escape from drowning in the western canal shortly before one o'clock this afternoon. He was rescued by John Gougeon, a teamster, employed by the Nelson Morris Co., and was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. He was badly chilled as a result of his bath, but the doctors at the hospital expect that he will recover.

No one seems to know how the accident occurred. The employes of the Nelson Morris Co. were startled by loud screams for help and rushing out found the man floundering in the water in the canal near the railroad bridge, which leads from Dutton street to the Middlesex street station.

Gougeon was one of the first to respond to the man's cries and seeing the predicament that Fairweather was in he rushed back into the Nelson Morris Co. building and procured a long rope. He threw one end of the rope to Fairweather and the latter having presence of mind grabbed it and was pulled up on the wall.

He was then taken to the railroad shanty on Dutton street and the ambulance was summoned. Upon the arrival of the ambulance Fairweather was taken to St. John's hospital.

Fairweather has been working for a man named Plumner in East Chelmsford of late. He recently came to the states from St. John, N. B.

Inquiry at the hospital just before going to press resulted in the reply from one of the physicians that Fairweather was resting comfortably and would recover in a short time.

POLISH CHURCH

Work Was Begun on It Today

H. F. and E. A. Clark, contractors of South Boston, began work today on the new Polish Catholic church in High street, near Porter street, and the work of building it will be pushed without delay. The plans were drawn by a Boston architect named T. Edward Sheehan and call for a cosy edifice. A description of the new church appeared in The Sun a few weeks ago when the building permit was granted by the superintendent of buildings.

The new church being a Roman Catholic place of worship, will be convenient for the many Catholic families living in the vicinity in bad weather.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 12, 1904.

Population, 104,402. Total deaths, 26; Deaths under five, 6; Infectious Diseases, 1; Acute Lung Diseases, 4; Typhoid Fever, 1.

Death rate: 12.95 against 18.43 and 18.43 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet Fever, 4; Diphtheria, 1; Measles, 3.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SEATON ARRAIGNED

HE IS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 12.—Joseph Seaton, who, it is alleged, shot and killed Estelle Taylor last night, was arraigned today on a charge of murder. A plea of not guilty was entered and Seaton was held without bail for examination March 17. The shooting occurred shortly before midnight in the home of Seaton's mother. Seaton is 19 years of age and the Taylor girl was of the same age. Both are colored. So far as can be learned the only motive for the crime was jealousy. Seaton tried to kill himself with chloroform after the shooting but was prevented in carrying out his design.

REDUCING ARMY

COLOMBIA WILL HAVE 5000 INSTEAD OF 1,000 MEN.

WASHINGTON, March 12—The state department has received the following cablegram from U. S. Charge Snyder at Caracas, dated yesterday:

"The Colombian government has just issued a decree reducing the standing army from 11,000 to 5,000 men; also one declaring peace again in the republic, except Panama."

SENATOR McLAURIN

DENIES REPORTS PUBLISHED IN PAPERS.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—At the beginning of today's session the senate passed a number of bills pertaining to affairs in the district of Columbia. One of them authorized the solemnization of marriage ceremonies in the district in accordance with the rites of the Quaker society.

Mr. McLaurin of Mississippi took the floor to make a personal explanation regarding a newspaper paragraph saying that authorities of Indianola, Miss., are engaged in arresting people for selling photographs of President Roosevelt and Booker Washington. Ordinarily, said Mr. McLaurin, a story of this character would not be worth attention, but that under the circumstances he felt he should refer to it for the purpose of refuting it, as it is entirely without foundation.

Mr. McLaurin said that the paragraph had grown out of a statement made in a newspaper letter written by A. G. Paxton, an attorney of Leland, Miss., who told of the arrest at that point of three men who, he said, were engaged in selling pictures of the president and Mr. Washington, seated at a table together and also pictures of obscene character.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

KEENE, N. H., March 12.—The sum of $710 to be used in carrying on the work of the association in the state, was pledged at today's session of the state Y. M. C. A. convention. The following committee members to serve for three years was appointed: O. B. Douglass, Concord; H. L. Smith, Nashua; A. L. Mansfield, Hillsborough; Henry Kimball, Concord; and Walter L. Goodnow, East Jaffrey.

FRANCIS' STORY

His Statement of the Dietrich Case

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Jacob Fisher, postmaster at Hastings, Neb., resumed his statement today before the special senate committee appointed to investigate the charges against Senator Dietrich. Senator Spooner attended today's meeting but Senator Cockrell was absent.

Mr. Fisher said that at the time he was appointed postmaster his relations with Hahn had been rather unfriendly; that previous to that time Hahn made a daily visit to his (Fisher's) place of business but that these visits stopped when he received news of his appointment. He did not recall any visit by Hahn on April 23 and he was sure that under the circumstances he would have asked Hahn what he thought of his (Fisher's) appointment as his (Hahn's) successor, as Hahn had testified.

"That statement I absolutely deny," said the witness. He also said that he had not asked Hahn what the office paid and flatly contradicted Hahn's statement that he had asked Hahn to consult a lawyer for him to ascertain whether he would have to pay a note he might give to Dietrich to secure the appointment.

"I never asked him," he said, "and no note was given."

Edwin E. Francis, deputy postmaster at Hastings, under Fisher, replying to questions by Mr. Platt, said that he had agreed to pay half the rental of the back room of the Dietrich building and had done so for five months, the total being $41. The arrangement was that he was to have half of any proceeds derived from the room. He said these payments on account of the room had had nothing to do with his salary. He contradicted the statement of Mr. Haman that he had assented to a statement that he (Francis) had to pay $100 to Mr. Dietrich or that he had told Haman that Fisher had paid $200 to Dietrich.

Mr. Francis testified that he had had a conversation with District Attorney Summers relative to testifying before grand jury in the case against Dietrich. Mr. Batty then asked for the particulars of that conversation, but before he could reply Mr. Hoar interposed with an inquiry as to the purpose of the examination.

"We want," Mr. Batty replied, "to show the pressure the district attorney put upon witnesses in these cases; that he told the witness that if he did not testify he was himself liable to prosecution and imprisonment."

Mr. Hoar suggested that such a line of inquiry would broaden the inquiry to an undesirable extent and after conversation with Senator Dietrich the attorney temporarily withdrew the question.

OSGOOD ARRESTED

CHARGES AGAINST BOSTON BUSINESS MAN.

BOSTON, March 12—Charles Osgood of the large steel importing house of Osgood, Bray & Co., 77 Summer street, was arrested today charged with defrauding the government in connection with the payment of duties on consignments of merchandise from Germany. It is alleged that the goods which are said to have been shipped by Bray, another member of the firm, who is in Germany, were under invoice at the custom house here. Osgood was given a hearing before U. S. Marshal Waters during the day and the case was continued until next Friday. It is said that the case has been under investigation for some time and that other instances of a similar character are being looked into.

NEW CONSTABLE

TERRORIZED THE TOWN OF CANAAN.

WINSTED, Conn., March 12.—Mistaking shadows for robbers Newman Tinker, the new night constable, aroused the whole of the village of Canaan last night with a fusillade that sounded like the Japanese navy bombarding Port Arthur.

When Tinker caught sight of the shadows first he aimed his own revolver at them. The pistol hung fire. He rushed to the Warner House, awakened the landlord and borrowed his six-shooter.

From behind a tree he blazed away at the wraiths. Villagers rushed out of their homes to see what had happened. It was found that Tinker's burglars were dancing shadows made by a light in an upper hotel window.

ABOUT JUVENILES

Special Session of Police Court

FOR THE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILE CASES

New Treatment for the Loafer

Three interesting propositions were touched upon in a conversation that took place in Deputy Welch's office at the police station this forenoon.

A veteran newspaper man, who has visited the police court almost every day for at least fifteen years is very much interested in the juveniles, boys and girls, who appear in court in answer to complaints. He thinks it is not right to bring the children into court with old and hardened criminals. "I have seen boys," he said, "taken into police court, placed in the dock or on the settee immediately in front of the dock and obliged to remain there until the rest of the grist was disposed of. It is bad enough to oblige the youngsters to appear in court with habitual drunkards and criminals, but to allow their cases to stand until other cases, that too often teem with vulgarity, are disposed of, is an outrage.

"The only way out of it is for the court to hold a juvenile session. The Sun advocated it long ago and on several occasions I have advocated it myself by word and pen and I think it will not be long before the sentiment for a juvenile session of the police court will be strong enough to bring it about.

"Such sessions are held in about all of the metropolitan cities and the only regret relative to the system is that it wasn't adopted sooner."

The second proposition that came in for some consideration was the disposition of habitual drunkards. There is a bill now pending that has to do with the habitual drunkard and before many moons the man convicted of habitual drunkenness, or a habitual loafer convicted of drunkenness, will be sent to a state farm at Rutland, where he will be made to work. Deputy Welch talked enthusiastically of the new method of dealing with habitual loafers.

The third proposition, and an interesting one, had to do with separate prisons for men and women. Although it has not taken any permanent form, a movement is on foot to bring about the separate prison scheme and Judge Hadley is one of the many to heartily approve of it.

THE UNIT RULE

HEARST MEN ARE TRYING TO PUSH IT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12—The two anti-Hearst men in the delegation of eight chosen on Thursday to represent the Rhode Island democracy at the national convention did not attend a meeting this afternoon, called to adopt the unit rule in voting at St. Louis.

Col. Patrick Henry Quinn of Warwick, chairman of the state committee, decided not to be present and Col. Samuel R. Honey, the other leader of the unsuccessful faction who was given a complimentary place on the delegation, was in New York.

Rep. John J. Fitzgerald of Pawtucket and National Committeeman George Greene of Woonsocket, the leaders of the dominant wing of the party and the other four delegates who are in sympathy with them, agree to enforce the unit rule, as provided by the national committee rules.

HE STOLE MILK

TO GIVE TO STARVING MOTHER AND SISTERS.

NEW YORK, March 12.—William Lynch, seventeen years old, was before Magistrate March of Stapleton, S. I., yesterday, charged with stealing milk.

Theodore Sanger said he had received many complaints from customers that they were not receiving milk as usual. He secured an officer and went to Lynch's house, finding thirty-seven empty bottles.

Lynch confessed. He said he had no money to buy food, and that, as his mother and sisters were starving, he stole the milk, knowing it would not do anyone great injury and it would do his family a great deal of good.

They went to Staten Island a week ago from Mount Kisco, the boy's father having written to his family to come on and live with him. They came, but could not find any trace of the father. The young fellow searched for work, but could not get a place.

Magistrate Marsh said he was very sorry, but that he had no alternative but to hold the boy for the Court of Sessions, as Sanger persisted in pressing the charge.

NEW EMPLOYES

BEING BROKEN IN BY B. & N. ROAD.

The Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. is breaking in a number of motormen and conductors for the summer rush. About this time every year new men are taught the duties of the man on the front and the rear end of the car, as year after year more cars are put on the road necessitating an increase in the force.

With the good weather near at hand the construction gang will soon get their plans for the summer, which include the laying of new rails, the repairing of road beds and various other things. One of the principal jobs on hand this spring will be the repairing of the Chelmsford Centre line, making it one of the best leading out of the city.

STEAMER CAUGHT IN ICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 12.—Steamer Strathcona, which arrived here today from Cuba, reports that she sighted a steamer in the ice off Green Island and another off Cranberry Head.

THE STEEL TRUST

Made Over $100,000,000 Last Year

NEW YORK, March 12—The second annual report of the United States Steel corporation dated March 1, was issued today. The statement is a voluminous one, dealing with the income accounts for the year, comparative income, the preferred stock conversion plan, financial obligations, capital, expenditures and a detailed statement of production. It also includes the certificate of the chartered accountant, showing assets and liabilities, together with a condensed general profit and loss account.

Net earnings for the year after deducting expenditures for maintenance and interest on bonds and fixed charges of subsidiary companies were $109,171,152 compared with $133,308,763 in 1902.

The balance of net earnings for 1903 was $83,675,786, as against $108,534,374 in 1902.

There was charged off last year for depreciation in inventory valuation and for the adjustment of sundry accounts $5,378,837. The previous year nothing was charged off to this account.

Dividends on the preferred stock in 1903 amounted to $30,404,173 as against $35,720,177 in 1902.

Undivided profits for 1903 were $12,304,916, as against $44,263,656.

Payments for account of common dividends in 1903 were $12,707,562 compared with $20,332,690 in 1902.

Reports show the balance of undivided surplus for 1903 of $66,096,618.

Expenditures made by all properties during the year for maintenance, renewals and extraordinary replacements amounted to $34,785,191, all of which was charged to current operations. It is declared that the physical condition of the properties has been not only fully maintained, but greatly improved and strengthened by these extensive outlays.

Regarding the preferred stock conversion plan the report said:

"Up to Dec. 31, 1903 there had been issued and were outstanding United States Steel corporation ten sixty year five per cent. sinking fund gold bonds dated April 1, 1903, for the aggregate principal sum of $152,902,500. These bonds were issued in payment for 1,500,000 shares of preferred stock at par, as well as in consideration of $7,177,100 cash received from J. P. Morgan & Co., for a syndicate, being part of $20,000,000 cash receivable under the contract of April 1, 1902, approved by the stockholders in special meeting and thereafter sustained by the courts.

"Since January, 1904, and up to the date of the writing of this report there has been received from J. P. Morgan & Co. $3,822,000 additional on account of the aggregate of $20,000,000 cash receivable as above, and there have been issued additional bonds of a par value of $5,097,500, making at this date (March 1, 1904), a total issue of bonds for the aggregate principal sum of $158,000,000. Thus the corporation has received from J. P. Morgan & Co. for the syndicate $11,000,000 cash and has delivered $8,000,000 in bonds, leaving $9,000,000 cash to be received and $12,000,000 bonds to be delivered.

"The corporation has the right at its option at any time to call for the remaining $9,000,000 cash but in order to avoid the unnecessary burden of interest upon bonds issued for money not immediately needed, arrangements have been made with J. P. Morgan & Co., whereby until otherwise provided, the corporation will not be required to call the remaining $9,000,000 cash or to deliver bonds therefor, except when and as the cash shall be needed by the corporation. Interest upon these bonds begins to run only as and when the corporation receives cash for them. Under article three of the contract Morgan & Co., representing the syndicate, have received or will receive as compensation 4 per cent. upon the par of $170,000,000 bonds for which there have been sold to and received by the corporation 1,500,000 shares of preferred stock, at par besides $20,000,000 in cash received or receivable as above stated."

The average number of employes in 1903 was 167,709 and the total annual salaries and wages were $120,763,896. In 1902 the employes numbered 168,127 and the payroll was $120,528,242.

In the way of general comment, Chairman E. H. Gary and President W. E. Corey said:

"During the year the general trade conditions materially changed and the business of the subsidiary companies in common with the business of all others suffered by reason of the falling off in orders. As soon as it became evident to the directors that there was likely to be a large diminution in the net profits to be realized by way of dividends from subsidiary companies it was deemed wise and prudent to reduce the dividend on the common stock of this corporation and later for the same reason to suspend payment of dividends on this stock. In the determination of these questions, the directors gave careful consideration to all the facts and circumstances bearing upon the subject and due regard to the relative rights and claims of all who are interested in the continuous and permanent success of the corporation and the advancement of its business.

"On Dec. 31, 1903, the tonnage of unfilled orders on the books was 3,215,123 tons of all kinds of manufactured products in comparison to the tonnage of 5,345,253 at corresponding date in the previous year.

"Occasionally publications are made concerning the affairs of earnings or results of the business of the corporation, which are stated to be based on information derived from an 'official' or 'director' or 'one identified with the corporation,' or "from inside sources.' Obviously it would be inexpedient to undertake to contradict or explain statements of this kind even though inaccurate and unreliable. From time to time information relating to the affairs of the corporation is given out by the officials for publication, but it is the rule in such cases to accompany the statement with the name or office of the official making the statement and no publication should be considered authoritative unless so identified."

KEEPER IN CHARGE.

BOSTON, March 12. The crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Monitor today placed a keeper on board the vessel on account of the alleged non-payment of wages to the men. This is said to be the first instance known here in which a crew has taken such action.

TWO MORE CITIES

Will Enter New England Baseball League

WORCESTER AND LYNN WANT FRANCHISES

Making It a Ten Club Circuit

At the next meeting of the New England league to be held in a few days applications for franchises from Worcester and Lynn will be received and these cities will be admitted to membership, making the circuit one of 10 clubs.

For some time past there has been talk of these towns coming into the New England league, while the Connecticut state league has been making desperate efforts to get Worcester and some great hustling has been done on both sides.

But it can be now stated without fear of contradiction that the Connecticut league will not get any further into the New England league territory than it was last season.

Mike Leonard, well-known in base ball circles, will lease the management of the Lynn team, while Mike McDermott and a Mr. Mason will have the Worcester franchise. Both cities are fine baseball towns and always were, though Lynn has been out of it for some time. The beauty of the 10-club circuit is that should one or two teams fail to make good they can be dropped without making a noticeable hole in the league, for there would still be eight clubs left, the same number as played last year.

DINNER AND DANCE

YOUNG PEOPLE WENT TO WILLOW DALE.

What was intended to be a sleighride party, and afterwards a barge party, resulted in a trolley ride which took place to Willow Dale this afternoon.

Sixty young men and women of this city a short time ago agreed to run a sleighride party, but on account of the inclement weather the party was postponed. After waiting several days for snow which failed to come the party decided to go to Willow Dale in barges but as none of the owners of barges cared about going over the road to Willow Dale a trolley party was resorted to.

This afternoon shortly after three o'clock the party left Merrimack square on a special car and upon their arrival at Willow Dale a fine dinner was served, which was followed by a delightful literary and musical program and the remainder of the evening will be devoted to dancing.

PATHETIC LETTER

FOUND IN YOUNG HIGHWAYMAN'S POCKET.

NEW YORK, March 12—Three young highwaymen who have been robbing and terrorizing women in the vicinity of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Broadway, walked into a trap laid for them last night and were gathered in by the police. They are Vivian Brewer, of No. 17 East Twenty-third street; Emile Wasserman, of No. 1470 Fifth ave., and Walter Nathan, of 213 East Thirteenth street, each about seventeen years old.

Miss Eliza Allen, a nurse in St. Luke's hospital, was on Thursday night, held up and robbed of a pocketbook by the three youths in true highwayman style. Wasserman had a policeman's billy and the other boys carried knives. Miss Allen reported the affair to the police and her complaint was but one of many made by women of the vicinity in the past few weeks.

Last night Miss Allen started out for a stroll about Broadway and One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Detectives followed quietly some distance behind. At about the same place she was attacked on Thursday evening Miss Allen was again held up and asked to hand over her pocketbook. The detectives pounced upon the boys and captured them.

All of the boys were well dressed.

In Brewer's pocket was found this letter:

"My Darling Boy:

"Your letter received, and you can imagine the joy your poor mother felt at your having a good position. Vivian, try hard and hold your position and some day you and your mother and little sister will all have a home together. Above all things, dear, keep out of bad company. Try hard and lead a straight, upright existence, and you will surely succeed.

"Little Venetia sends her love, and she got you a large valentine, which I will give you when I see you again. The poor little thing is very proud of her big brother. Dearest, it is growing late, so I will close. May God guide you, and keep you from all harm. Your Loving Mother."

The big desk sergeant in the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station house started to read the letter, but after he got part way through it he put it down, turned and looked out of the window.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

The trial of Lowell cases will take place in the superior criminal court in this city commencing Monday morning.

CANCER VICTIM OPERATED UPON.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A satisfactory preliminary operation for the removal of a cancer-infected tongue was performed yesterday on Thomas J. Maguire, the theatrical man, at the New York Skin and Cancer hospital by Prof. William Seaman Bainbridge. The lingual parts were bound and the lymphatic glands removed. An opening was made on each side of the neck and the diseased part curetted. The major operation will be performed later.

POINT. A pack book containing small sum of money. Owner can have by applying to John Hickson at the police station.

REPLY TO JAPAN

Russia's Position Relative to Korean Neutrality

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12—2.50 p. m.—The following reply, inspired by the foreign office to Japan's rejoinder to the Russian protest against the violation of Korean neutrality may be accepted as official:

Japan's argument that she was justified in landing troops in Korea before the declaration of war because she had Korea's permission and also that these troops arrived in Korea after "the existence of a state of war," is without value as Korea in January promulgated her neutrality to the powers, which received it warmly, Great Britain, even officially conveying expressions of gratitude to the Korean government. Therefore no state of war gave the Japanese the right to violate her neutrality by landing troops in her territory. Even the consent of Korea, though extorted by the Japanese, is without force, from the fact that the despatch of troops was not only before the war, but before the breaking off of diplomatic relations, as clearly established and indeed acknowledged good by the Japanese themselves.

Japan's contention in defence of the attack on the Russian ships at Chemulpo, that the port was not neutral Feb. 9, is false again, because Korea had proclaimed her neutrality.

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VERY GOOD THING

Probation System is a Charitable One

This was Probation Officer Slattery's busy day. More than 100 probationists called at his office during day and such faithfulness on the part of those to whom is extended the probation privilege proves beyond a doubt that the system is a good one.

Where there is the least ray of hope Judge Hadley gives the offender the benefit of the doubt and passes him over to Mr. Slattery. It sometimes turns out that the confidence of the court was misplaced, but in the majority of cases the probationist lives up to the letter of his agreement and visits Mr. Slattery at least once a week. The fact that over the head of each probationist hangs a suspended sentence has something to do, of course, with the probationist's sincerity in the performance of his duty.

The long line of men, women and children that extended from the door at the head of the stairway to Mr. Slattery's office today spoke volumes in favor of the probation system. True, as an observer remarked, it is kind of hard to live under the guardianship, so to speak, of a probation officer, but better that than a term in prison.

MRS. JORDAN DEAD

SHE DIED IN TEWKSBURY FIVE YEARS AGO.

A few days ago The Sun published an inquiry relative to the whereabouts of a Mrs. Jordan who lived in Tewksbury. The query came from across the water and several answers have since been received at this office. Mrs. Jordan died at the home of her nephew, James Matthews, in Tewksbury Centre, about five years ago. She was buried in St. Patrick's cemetery in this city and a marble slab marks her resting place.

BIRGE PATTEE

WRITES FROM CALIFORNIA WHERE HE IS NOW LOCATED.

City Messenger Pattee has received a letter from his son, Birge Pattee, formerly a well-known young man of this city, who is now in business in California. Birge writes that California is the greatest country on earth and invites his "dad" to take a trip on and see him. As "Joe" is a holdover this year it is extremely doubtful that he will take the trip.

STREET DEPT. CLOSES

NO MORE WILL BE LAID OFF DURING WINTER SEASON.

The street department closed the week with its pay-roll numbering 250 men and this number are due for steady work for the remainder of the cold weather as no more will be taken off for the present.

GALLAGHER INDICTED

COHEN AND HATCH ALLOWED TO GO.

BOSTON, March 12.—The federal grand jury today reported indictments against Mrs. Lena Thompson and her husband, Robert Thompson, alias Dr. J. H. Roberts, formerly of New Hampshire, on a charge of counterfeiting national bank notes. Each defendant entered a plea of not guilty and they were remanded to jail under bail of $8000 for Thompson and $1000 for his wife. Mrs. Thompson furnished surety later.

The charges against the Thompsons are based on alleged dealings with Wilson and Wiggin who recently pleaded guilty to charges of counterfeiting. Three others, Patrick J. Gallagher, Hyman Cohen and Dr. Geo. S. Hatch also were before the grand jury in connection with the counterfeiting cases but Gallagher was the only one indicted. He is charged with having passed counterfeit bank notes and he was held for trial in $3000. Cohen and Dr. Hatch were released upon the report of no bill by the grand jury.

CONDITION IMPROVING.

The condition of Judge Cowley, who has been ill for quite awhile, has showed a decided improvement in the last few days and Dr. Holbrook, the attending physician, states that there are strong hopes for his recovery.

NOT SO HOPEFUL.

Hope for the recovery of Mr. Otis Adams, who was struck by an electric car on the Chelmsford Centre line Thursday afternoon, is not as strong as it was yesterday. His advanced age is against him. He has been very restless during the last 24 hours.

LIVES IN DANGER

Fire in Melrose City Hospital

MELROSE, Mass., March 12.—The lives of seven patients in the Melrose City hospital were in great danger for a time early today from a fire which broke out in the operating room of the institution. All were finally removed to a place of safety and although several had recently undergone dangerous surgical operations it is believed that fatal results will not follow. The fire which was caused by an overheated furnace was discovered by one of the patients when the flames burst through the floor of the operating room. Patrolman Eaton, who was passing the hospital sent in an alarm and with the assistance of several officers from the central station, carried six patients from the third floor by way of the fire escapes. The seventh patient who was on the lower floor, was easily rescued and with the others was taken to the nurses' home nearby.

The fire was soon extinguished and the financial loss will not exceed $1,000.

COMMITTEE NAMED

TO INVESTIGATE THE BRISTOW CHARGES.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—When the house met today Speaker Cannon announced the special committee provided for in the McCall resolution adopted by the house yesterday to investigate the "indictment" report from the postoffice department as follows:

McCall (Rep. Mass.), chairman; Hitt (Rep. Ill.); Burton (Rep. Ohio); Metcalf (Rep. Cal.); McDermott (Dem. N. J.); Bartlett (Dem. Ga.), and Richardson (Dem. Ala.).

A bill was passed directing the secretary of war to expend $125,000 heretofore appropriated for a deep water channel through Sabine Pass, Texas. The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to.

A resolution calling on the civil service commission for information as to how many times the civil service law and regulations have been suspended since its operation was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell (Kans.) was made chairman of the committee of the whole and the consideration of private pension bills was begun.

O'KELLY WILL SPEAK LAST.

In order that the people who attend church services tomorrow evening may have an opportunity of hearing Conor O'Kelly, M. P., at Huntington hall, he will be the last speaker on the program. Those who wish to hear Miss McLaughlin sing Irish songs in the Gaelic language will have to get in early.

A sale means a friend.
"DOWD'S HONEST TEN" CIGAR

TRADERS NATIONAL BANK
A General Banking Business.
DEPOSIT BOXES—On street floor. All facilities.
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE—Lowest rates. Payable anywhere.
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Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 7 to 9 p.m.
Middlesex St., Cor. P. O. Ave.

GEO. L. DAMON, Safe Expert, Writes to the
MIDDLESEX TRUST COMPANY
160 MERRIMACK ST.
"Being familiar with the construction of your vault work, it affords me pleasure to say that it is practically the same as that of the vaults which have so nobly stood the test here, (Baltimore), and to assure you that you need feel no anxiety in case of a severe conflagration."

TO LET—Upstairs tenement, 7 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, separate piazza. Apply 301 Fairmount street, near Rogers.

OVER THE VETO

City Council Will Pass City Store Act

IF MAYOR DISAPPROVES OF THE MEASURE

Heads of Departments Patiently Waiting

Mayor Howe was in Boston again today and hence could not be seen in regard to his action upon the appropriations order.

His Honor, however, will veto the order providing for the erection of the city store and judging from the sentiment expressed at City Hall the order will be passed over the veto by the city council. The latter have great confidence in their appropriation committee and believe that if the city store were not a good thing for the city the committee would not have recommended it.

While waiting for the mayor to take action on the appropriations the heads of departments are held back on work that they had in view for they are afraid to begin lest the money necessary for the work planned be not forthcoming.

In the buildings department Supt. Conlon is all ready to begin work on the city farm repairs as soon as the money is allowed for them as there is not much work in the department at the present time.

AGENT SOUTHWORTH

OPPOSES THE WEAVERS' SPECIFICATION BILL.

At the state house yesterday the remonstrants to the Weavers' Specification bill were heards by the committee on labor.

The bill under discussion amends the present law so that 2½ per cent. instead of five per cent. is made the maximum by which the actual may exceed the intended length of a cut or piece of goods.

Charles G. Bancroft, representing the Arkwright club in opposition introduced W. S. Southworth, agent of the Massachusetts mills at Lowell.

In speaking against the bill, Mr. Southworth said he felt it was not feasible in the line of manufacture of cotton goods to decrease the per cent. of the cut in relation to the intended cut. Cotton yards are elastic, he said, and the marks where the cloth is to be cut is made at regular distances in a machine called the "slasher." When the warp is then transferred to the loom there is considerable tension and it stretches, thus increasing the length between the cut marks. If the condition under which cloth was manufactured in Lowell was radically different from this in New Bedford and Fall River, he thought that Lowell and the other places should receive some consideration.

HAM INDICTED

THERE ARE TWENTY-THREE COUNTS AGAINST HIM.

BOSTON, March 12—Two indictments charging larceny, one in 18 counts and the other in five were reported today against Wallace H. Ham, until recently manager of the Boston office of the American Surety Co., of New York. The larger indictment alleges the appropriation of stocks, bonds, certificates and cash with an aggregate value of $214,000, from the American Surety Co., and the second bill alleges the larceny of $24,-000 from St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, of which Ham was treasurer up to the time of his arrest.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, March 12—Money on call closed nominal, no loans today. Time loans steady; 60 days, 3 per cent.; 90 days, 3½ per cent.; six months, 4@4½ per cent.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 16.03 a 16.14; April, 16.20; May, 16.41; June, 16.33; July, 16.44; Aug., 15.85; Sept., 13.75 a 13.85; Oct., 12.81; Nov., 12.63; Dec., 12.55.

Peptiron Pills

(Chocolate-coated)

Are nutritive as well as tonic, and therefore in full accord with advanced science as to the proper treatment of anemia, paleness, and neurasthenia, nervous weakness, in which the need of more and better nourishment is so apparent.

They combine the best tonics, nervines and nutrients for all pale, nervous sufferers; are invaluable to delicate women and girls, invalids and convalescents.

They put iron into the blood, strength into the nerves, color into the cheeks; aid digestion and promote sweet, refreshing, natural sleep.

Peptiron Pills, (chocolate-coated.) 50c. or $1—the latter a full month's treatment. Prepared by C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

Members of the above named organization are requested to attend the dedication of the memorial tablet at the rooms of the society Sunday, March 13, at 3 p.m.

Expert Advice

Is needed in the care of the eyes.

Optician George G. Rogers,

146 MERRIMACK STREET

Up Stairs.

IN POLICE COURT

Woman Taken Home in Special Car

WASN'T WORTH THE KINDNESS EXPENDED

Turned Up in Police Court Today

Thursday evening a scene was enacted in Merrimack square in which a police officer, a drunken woman and street railway employe were the principals, and the kindly dispositions of the railroad man was very much in evidence.

The officer was about to arrest the woman and he had a perfect right to do so because she was very drunk. She pleaded to be allowed to go to friends in Court street. She said she belonged in Lawrence. The officer was just about to ring in for the patrol when the railroad man who was a starter, said: "I will take care of her." The officer did not offer any objection. The last car on its way to the car shed had just arrived in the square. The starter bundled the woman into the car and told the conductor and motorman to take her to Court street.

It was a very kind act on the part of the starter, and if the woman was unworthy 'twas not his fault. She said it was the first time in her life that she had ever been under the influence of liquor. She had been visiting and took a drop too much. If it was her first offence, then it didn't take long to repeat it.

She was taken from a room over the Union market in Middlesex street at 2 o'clock this morning by Officers Dooley and Phil Dwyer. She was in company with three men and they made so much noise that the roomers objected and called the officers. At the police station she gave the name of Lizzie Logan and she answered to that name in police court today.

She pleaded guilty to drunkenness and said it was the first time that she had ever been arrested. She was fined $2.

Hannah Gallagher blew into the police station on the crest of a drunken wave, yesterday forenoon, with a very strong breath and as strong a desire to shake hands with the keeper, Mr. Holman, whom she said was a "good fellow."

Hannah was in police court this forenoon and it was her 41st appearance since July 14, 1880. It was her first offence within a year, however, and Judge Hadley was disposed to be lenient with her. She said she had work to go to and she promised Judge Hadley, on her word of honor, that she would abstain from strong drink for the rest of her natural life. Hannah's little speech was all right and the court handed her over to the probation officer, the genial Mr. Slattery, whose words of wisdom and volumes of advice rarely fail to penetrate the darkness of misfortune, and many a man, now happy and prosperous, would be numbered among the bruised and battered wrecks on the drunkard's beach, but for the helping hand and kindly word of Mr. Slattery.

He took Hannah Gallagher into his office and told her what was what. Hannah said she would be a good girl and go so no more.

Another woman, the mother of four small children, pleaded guilty to drunkenness. Her husband had complained to the police about her.

Judge Hadley told her what her husband had said about her and she replied: "My husband doesn't use me right; he calls me bad names."

She was allowed to go with the understanding that she would take the pledge and return during the afternoon with her pledge paper to Mr. Slattery.

It was William L. Ferris' 32d time before the court and he pleaded to be placed on probation. He said he would like him to Derry, N. H., if allowed to go in peace.

Ferris was released from the common jail Monday morning after serving a five month's sentence. Judge Hadley decided to give him one more trial and Ferris was placed on probation.

Arthur McLaughlin pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined $6. Two first offenders were fined $2 each.

The case of James Maguire who was arrested yesterday on a paternity warrant was continued to March 23. He was ordered in $300.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 12, 1904.

March

4—Esther A. Holden, 70, sarcoma.
Charles Maillard, 65, nephritis.
5—Onesime Doucette, 62, bronchitis.
Adeline Charroux, 57, pneumonia.
James Lalle, 55, epithelioma of tongue.
Andrew B. Bolleau, 73, heart disease.
Henry Freeman, 32, heart failure.
John J. Roak, 29, nephritis.
Delisa Veilleux, 27, tuberculosis.
Raoul Gregoire, 25 days, enteritis.
6—Abbie K. Libby, 93, old age.
Sarah Read, 40, septicaemia.
Josephine Veuillette, 2, pneumonia.
7—Augusta B. Kendall, 71, heart disease.
Charles T. Fish, 60, suicide.
Herbert W. Lance, 33, convulsions.
Raymond Giroux, 1, enteritis.
Alexander Guilmette, 9 mos., enteritis.
8—Lea Bassiere, 53, enteric fever.
Helena Kazak, 8 mos., pneumonia.
9—Henry H. Wilder, 80, dis. of brain.
Rose A. Bonis, 1 month, debility.
10—Elizabeth N. Marr, 73, dis. of heart.
Jane F. Dunnigan, 61, cer. hemorrhage.
Nellie M. Mahoney, 26, epilepsy.
11—Calixte Dozois, 56, apoplexy.

GERARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

TO SETTLE BANK AFFAIRS.

BOSTON, March 12.—At a special meeting today of the stockholders of the Hancock National bank, it was voted to continue the receivership control of affairs of the institution. Denman Blanchard, a banker of this city who was originally appointed receiver by the comptroller of the currency when the government took charge of the bank, was empowered by the stockholders to settle the affairs of the institution. Receiver Blanchard said that he would soon issue a statement to all concerned.

DOG THIEVES.

If the parties who took the Boston terrier dog from the corner of Central and Middle streets last evening return the animal no questions will be asked. If not they will be prosecuted, as they are known. C. H. Joyce & Co., 31 Central st.

SPOOLERS STRIKE

SOME OF THE STRIKERS DISCUSSING THE SITUATION

Twenty-Five Girls Quit Work in Bay State Mills

The spoolers of the Bay State mills went on strike yesterday because of a cut-down in their pay and if you run across a bunch of the prettiest mill girls in town that's them; ungrammatical, but emphatically that's them.

Yesterday was pay day at the Bay State and the trouble came when the spoolers received their pay envelopes. They have been getting $7.25 per week and expected that amount yesterday. When the envelopes were passed around containing a variety of amounts ranging from $5.32, $5.71, $6.12 to $7.25, there was something doing forthwith. All compared envelopes immediately and the girls soon found that some of the oldest hands had been given the least pay, while some of the new ones got the most. One girl who had just been taught the work received more money than the girl who taught her.

The girls immediately went to Overseer O'Brien and demanded an explanation, and he replied that they had been paid according to what they had made and that they had been on piece work for the past week. This, the girls claim, was the first intimation that they had been put on piece work, as heretofore all except the beginners had been paid by the week $7.25 per week. Of course they immediately protested against failure of the company to notify them of the change and Overseer O'Brien told them that they were being paid on the same price list as before. But the girls claimed that the work has been changed of late and under the new work four spools take as much work as six or seven did formerly.

The overseer being unable to give them any satisfaction they asked an audience with John A. Faulkner, who directs the affairs of the mill. They were informed that Mr. Faulkner was in Boston and hence could not be seen and forwith they left their work, 25 going out and five remaining at work.

Those who went out informed the overseer that they would return for a conference with Mr. Faulkner this morning, but when they went to the mill Mr. Faulkner, they claim, felt insulted because they did not wait for him to return from Boston before quitting work, while they claim that they were not consulted before ther pay was cut down.

As the Bay State mills are quite busy at present and the spoolers do an important part of the work, an extended strike may cripple the mill.

The entire 25 in all their maidenly loveliness were interviewed by a Sun reporter this morning and they stated their case in plain terms. A neater or prettier collection of girls never worked in any mill. The girls range in age from 16 to 21 years. They are good talkers and all willing to talk, and they did, in one grand chorus.

After the chorus had finished, a committee set forth the situation practically as above.

Said the young lady who spoke for the committee: "We don't believe we were treated right by being put on piece work without our knowledge and hence the charge that we did not treat Mr. Faulkner right in going out without waiting to consult him we consider unreasonable.

"It is safe to say that not one of us knows just what the company is paying us per spool. We have not been informed yet and were only informed that we were on piece work when we complained of the change in our pay. We want a weekly wage scale of $7.25, the same as we have been getting and will not accept any other proposition. The time was when spoolers in Faulkner's made as high as $9 per week, but they can't do it now and don't intend to submit to any further cut downs. The new work we are on is such that we cannot wind the spools as rapidly as under the old work. We don't know how our work was figured up, but some of the best and fastest workers got the smallest pay. We will call at the mill again on Monday and perhaps by that time Mr. Faulkner will talk with us."

It is stated that for some time past the mule spinners at the Bay State have been dissatisfied with their pay and on last Friday made a demand for more money. They are said to be now awaiting a reply to their demand.

Some of the departments of the mill are running nights so that the depression which these mills have felt seems to be over.

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REV. DR. LABORI

WAS WELL KNOWN PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY.

NEW YORK, March 12—Cable dispatches from Urumia, Persia, announcing that Dr. Labori, an American missionary, has been killed, are believed to refer to the Rev Dr. Benjamin Labaree, one of the best known Presbyterian missionaries in the Asiatic field, who has been stationed in Persia since 1860. No report of his death has yet reached the Presbyterian board of foreign missions. Secretary Robert E. Speer says it has been reported to him recently, however, that a Mohammedan fanatic claiming descent from his prophet himself has of late been causing much trouble among the villagers about Urumia and his actions are supposed to have led to the missionary's death.

Dr. Labaree was nearly 70 years old and had one son who was assisting him in his work. They are natives of Massachusetts.

HALIFAX IMPREGNABLE

SUCH IS BELIEF OF MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 12—A series of manoeuvres by the artillery at the forts and a careful inspection of the harbor defences have convinced the military authorities that Halifax is impregnable. An attack by any number of warships, it is believed, would fail to force an entrance. During the last three years nearly every Furness line steamer arriving here from England has brought powder and projectiles and an immense quantity of ammunition is now in storage.

It was recently reported that another fortress would be constructed, but it is learned that the rumor had no basis. The military authorities say that Sandwich Point battery is the last to be constructed here, as the harbor is now considered secure from attack. All the forts are equipped with the most modern weapons and everything has stood all tests satisfactorily. The garrisons are called out at intervals to keep the men familiar with their positions and the defenses in general.

There is considerable interest in the proposed visit to England in six weeks or two months of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries in the federal cabinet, for the purpose of conferring with the admiralty office regarding the Canadian naval reserves. The government desires to obtain two warships on which to train Canadians for the naval reserves. Mr. Prefontaine will introduce a bill in parliament, now in session, within a short time, providing for the establishment of a navy in Canada. It is proposed to place one cruiser in the Pacific and one in the Atlantic.

Nichols & Co., 138 Market street, the wholesale tea and coffee merchants, owing to the depression of trade in the wholesale market, are offering their stock of high grade teas and coffees at retail for wholesale prices. See their advertisement in this issue.

BOTH DEAD

CASE OF MURDER AND SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Robert Gray, a painter, and his wife, Lizzie, were found dead in their apartment here today, the woman in bed with the right side of her skull crushed in and her husband in the bath-room, having apparently committed suicide by gas asphyxiation.

The case is supposed to be one of murder and suicide.

WATER HAS FALLEN.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 12—The water in the Susquehanna river has fallen to 22 feet. On the east shore the river is within its banks, but on the west shore the water is spread over the lowlands. Gorges at Plymouth, Pittston and Nanticoke threaten the city and smaller towns along the river. The Lehigh Valley railroad between this city and Pittston is open today. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad is open as far as Plymouth. Thousands of men are working on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, but it will be many days before repairs are completed.

GIVE UP UNION STAMP.

LYNN, Mass., March 12.—Thomas Corcoran & Sons, shoe manufacturers, whose factory was struck Jan. 16, 1903, by the Knights of Labor in the fight against the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, have surrendered the stamp of that organization and will settle with the Knights of Labor.

THE SYLPH IS SAFE.

PORTLAND, Me., March 12.—The Boston fishing schooner Sylph, Capt. Ernest McCullom, reported yesterday as having been missing three weeks and probably sunk by ice cakes or in a gale, came in to this port during the night and anchored in the lower harbor.

The Sylph has been ice-bound at Swans Island and Port Clyde. Capt. McCullom says he encountered extremely cold weather and had much difficulty in avoiding the immense ice cakes. He had plenty of provisions.

LOSS IS $15,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—A special despatch from Angola says a fire which broke out in Cash Brothers' grocery store destroyed that building, a barber shop, two barns and a bakery. Loss about $15,000. An engine sent from Buffalo was stopped at West Seneca.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S TRIP.

BREMERHAVEN, Germany, March 12.—Emperor William sailed this morning for the Mediterranean on the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert. On his majesty's arrival at Vigo, Spain, he will be met by the king of Spain.

SENATOR LODGE

May Have to Fight Governor Long

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Reports are being circulated by men familiar with Massachusetts politics that John D. Long, former secretary of the navy, is planning to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge as United States senator from Massachusetts. Mr. Lodge's present term expires next year and the legislature to be elected next fall will choose his successor.

The last time Mr. Lodge was up for re-election there were persistent reports that he would be opposed by some prominent Massachusetts republican, but when the time came Mr. Lodge had the field to himself. While no definite announcement of Mr. Long's intention has been made, it is generally believed here that if he can see a possible chance of success he will become a candidate in 1905. His friends believe it would be wise for him to announce himself, at least, because if he should fail to succeed Senator Lodge he would be in line for Senator Hoar's seat.

Mr. Long has never been content to remain out of public life since he was first elected to office, and since he left the navy department, two years ago, he has been dissatisfied with the humdrum existence of a Boston lawyer. Last year he decided he would like to represent his town in the Massachusetts legislature, but finding he could not do so without a contest, decided at the last moment not to run. He is now a candidate for delegate to the national republican convention.

Mr. Long has always had a desire to be a United States senator. Should he run against Mr. Lodge it must necessarily be as an anti-administration candidate, because of Senator Lodge's well known intimacy with the president, and because of a lack of harmony between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Long ever since one was secretary of the navy and the other his assistant. This cropped out in Mr. Long's book on the navy, in which he charged that Mr. Roosevelt was eager to have the nited States destroy Spain's navy without a declaration of war.

MORE TROUBLE

BETWEEN BRICKLAYERS' LABORERS AND EMPLOYERS.

NEW YORK, March 12—Another disagreement has arisen between the bricklayers' laborers and their employers and the expected return to work of 3000 men now on strike has failed to materialize. Plans to arbitrate have been rejected by the employers pending the resumption of work. Meantime the strikers have received a vote of suport by the bricklayers' ceived a vote of support by bricklayers' non-unionists.

PLANTERS COMPRESS COMPANY CASES.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—What is known as the planters compress company cases, involving many disputed points between round bale and square bale cotton interests of the country will be heard by the interstate commerce commission in this city on Monday.

A hearing in the case of the cattle raisers' association of Texas against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and other railroads, involving alleged unreasonable advance in rates on carload shipments of cattle from the southwest to the principal markets, has been set for April 18 at Fort Worth.

PERSONALS

P. F. Roche of East Merrimack street is a personal friend of Conor O'Kelly, the member of parliament, who speaks here tomorrow night. He speaks of O'Kelly as a celebrity in Ireland from the manner in which he fought coercion and against the greed of the landlords.

Miss Nano Gallagher will be the soloist at an orchestral concert given tomorrow evening at the Park theatre, Manchester, N. H., under the direction of Emil C. Lavigueur. Miss Gallagher is also to sing next week in Foxboro, at a concert given March 17 in that city, and at which Mr. Lavigueur and Miss Caroline White will also be heard.

Mr. William McCarthy of Parker street, has left St. John's hospital where he has been confined several weeks with appendicitis. He is fast recovering his health.

HANGING FOR ALL

Verdict Against the Car Barn Bandits

VERDICT OF JURY WAS DELAYED

Owing to Difference of Opinion

CHICAGO, March 12.—Hanging for all was the verdict of the jury today in the first murder case against the so-called "car barn bandits" Harvey Van Dine, Peter Niedermeier and Gustav Marx. The men attained notoriety by a desperate all-day battle that started in a dug-out near Liverpool, Ind., where the trio had taken refuge after a series of remarkable crimes including the murder of two employes of the Chicago street railways employed at one of the company's barns in this city, the motive in each instance was robbery.

Emil Roeski who was with the bandits in the dug-out and who participated in many of their crimes, is to be tried separately, not having been implicated directly in the particular murder for which his associates were first arraigned.

The verdict of the jury was delayed from yesterday until today on account of a temporary division of opinion as to making the punishment alike for all the defendants.

A confession on the part of Marx led to the discovery of the hiding place of the other bandits. Marx entered a plea of guilty and begged for mercy while the other bandits attempted to brazen out a plea of innocence. Hereditary epilepsy was pleaded in the case of Van Dine.

The bandits heard their doom stolidly. The mother of Van Dine was in the court room. Niedermeier's mother was also present. Neither woman made an outcry. The mother of Marx did not appear. She was said to be at home, bordering on collapse.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT CHIEF NORTON REMOVED TO HIS HOME.

Chief E. S. Hosmer, of the local fire department, is out of town on business today and his place is being taken by Assistant Chief George F. Salmon.

The board of engineers has been badly disabled this year through both accidents and sickness, Chief Hosmer and Assistant Chief Edward Meloy being the only ones to escape.

Assistant Chief Salmon fell through a scuttle at the fire at Davis & Sargent's in Middlesex street and sustained a broken shoulder blade, while the ligaments of his arm and hand were strained. He is now, however, able to be around and attend to his duties, though his left arm is still very stiff.

Assistant Chief Henry W. Burton is on deck again also, having had a touch of pneumonia.

Assistant Chief James F. Norton, who was injured at the Fellows' block fire in Middle street, is still at his home in Ames street and is improving rapidly.

There have been but six fires this month, an exceptionally small number as compared with the number of fires during the first half of the other months of this year.

BIG HOME RULE DEMONSTRATION.

Conor O'Kelly, the Irish delegate, will get a rousing reception at Huntington hall tomorrow night. Old Irish residents will flock to hear Miss McLaughlin of Boston sing Irish melodies in the Gaelic tongue as they were sung 500 years ago by the bards of Ireland. The other soloists will be Miss Lee, pupil of Prof. Hodgson of Boston; Miss Honan, a sweet singer of Irish melodies; Daniel J. Donahue, who will sing "The Wearin' of the Green" and "God Save Ireland."

Charles F. Malley of Boston, one of the speakers, is a rouser and Sec'y O'Callaghan is a man of national repute. There will be no collection. See ad. elsewhere.

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LIQUOR DEALERS

May be Given Right to Appeal

The legislative committee on liquor laws yesterday gave hearings on four additional bills to amend the present liquor laws.

The most important of these is a bill on the petition of William W. Clarke for legislation to authorize appeals to the superior court by persons whose licenses have been revoked. The bill provides that the appeal may be heard by a single justice, who make revoke the license or impose a fine not exceeding $200 for each breach of the conditions of the license.

House bill No. 774, on the petition of Charles J. Lord, aimed at grocery stores and druggists, provides that no license of the fifth or sixth class shall be granted except to persons "whose exclusive business, carried on in the licensed premises, is the sale of intoxicating liquors, cigarettes, cigars and tobacco."

House bill No. 772, on the petition of Alfred A. Poulin, seeks to amend the law regarding the sales of native wines by the makers by striking out the word "wholesale" and inserting the phrase "in quantities not less than one quart."

Senate bill 198, on petition of Edward Holway, provides that no license of the first, second or third class shall be granted within 300 feet of the main entrance of any school, or on the same street within 400 feet; "but the provisions of this section shall not prevent the granting of such license to be exercised on premises fitted up and occupied as a place for selling liquor under a license and by a license of a corresponding class of the preceding year, although said premises are within the distances above named of the entrance of a building used temporarily in whole or in part for school purposes, if such use will cease permanently within one year after the granting of said license."

For House bill 774, no one responded in favor. In opposition, Edward F. Hollis, counsel for the Massachusetts Wine & Spirit Dealers association, had come prepared to put in evidence in opposition, but as no one had spoken in favor of it he didn't intend to take up time. William W. Bartlett, representing the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical association; E. W. Hutchins, for S. S. Pierce & Co., and a representative of the Ginter Grocery company, appeared in opposition.

M. L. Sullivan of Salem, appeared for House bill 772, saying "wholesale" did not define with sufficient clearness in what quantities sales could be made. M. M. Johnson argued that there was no call for the legislation.

When Senate bill 198 was called up, Atty. Slattery appeared for Judge Washburn for time to present a substitute bill to give the school committees in cities discretion in allowing saloons near a school. The committee decided to hear Judge Washburn later. Edward F. Hollis and Melvin M. Johnson appeared strongly in opposition.

William W. Clark, himself a member of the committee, appeared in behalf of his bill, House 1004, providing for right of appeal to the superior court by licensees whose licenses have been revoked. The law now gave absolutely no redress to the man whose license was revoked.

Mr. Clark told of a man in South Boston whose license had been revoked without his being allowed to prove, as he could have proved, that he had not violated his license. This man went home to supper on Saturday night, and returned to find the door of his place locked and his license in the possession of a police officer. He could have sold his business easily for $15,000; now he is paying rent under an old lease and has lost very heavily. The whole cause of this trouble, Mr. Clark urged, was that this man had refused to give a policeman liquors and cigars to take home after 11 o'clock at night.

Mr. Hollis, in support of the bill, also referred to this case.

MILL OPERATIVES

FEAR A CURTAILMENT OF PRODUCTION.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 12.—Some uneasiness prevails among the cotton mill operatives here, as it is understood a light demand for goods and great cost of raw material may force a curtailment of production. Just how extensive the curtailment may be has not been determined, but as the spring advances it is expected, the number of idle spindles will gradually increase. The Sagamore mills were idle yesterday and today. The Flint mills will run five days a week until the demand for cloth improves. It is said two other large corporations will also lessen the output in a short time.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

LANDED WITH HIS PARTY AT HAVANA.

HAVANA, March 12—Admiral Dewey and his party landed today from the auxiliary cruiser Mayflower and with Assistant Sec. of State Loomis and Minister Squiers, called on President Palma. Mr. Loomis may sail for New York on the steamer Morro Castle today.

The Mayflower may remain here over Sunday and then proceed direct to Washington.

With reference to the situation in Santo Domingo which Mr. Loomis inquired into to a considerable extent, the assistant secretary of state said to the correspondent of the Associated Press, that there appeared to be no cessation of the series of revolutions and fighting which had been going on for a long time. Mr. Loomis said in response to a question that the United States had no present intention to intervene in any manner except for the protection of the United States interests.

TURKISH-BULGARIAN TREATY.

PARIS, March 12—The foreign office advices indicate that the signing of the Turkish-Bulgarian agreement is a matter of a few hours, probably today or tomorrow. The officials say it is distinctly pacific and that it further puts off the chances of a Balkan uprising.

JAGGERS WILL BE HANGED.

NEWTON, N. J., March 12.—George Jaggers, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary E. Bevans, was sentenced today to be hanged on April 22. The prisoner collapsed after sentence had been pronounced.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

Japan's denial of malicious interference with the transmission of Russian telegrams over the Danish cable cannot be sustained. A telegram to Baron DeRosen (then Russian minister to Japan), at Tokio, sent from St. Petersburg, Feb. 4, was not delivered until the morning of Feb. 7. That delay did not occur on the Siberian line, as shown by the fact that a reply telegram from Viceroy Alexieff sent at the same time was received the same day. Therefore, it is conclusive that the De-Rosen telegram was held by the Japanese and not delivered for two days.

Communication with M. Pavloff (the Russian minister to Korea) by the Korean telegraph ceased in the middle of January. As the Koreans were enjoying friendly relations with Russia there is good ground for believing that the interruption was due to the Japanese. Thereafter M. Pavloff used a mail steamer or a special warship to communicate with Port Arthur. The minister of Russia at Seoul Feb. 8, therefore knew nothing of the diplomatic rupture.

Japan pleads that the charge against her seizure of Russian merchantmen before the declaration of war cannot lie after the establishment of prize courts. Their seizure before the declaration of war being proclaimed is not defensible by the establishment of prize courts, which cannot exist before a declaration of war. The steamer Russia was seized in the waters of Southern Korea even before M. Kurino had presented his note here.

The reply concludes: "Our information regarding Japan's announcement that in future Korea would be under her administration came from M. Pavloff and also from the representatives of a friendly power at Seoul. Japan's denial, consequently, is fruitless, as is also the attempt to refute our statement that the Russian minister and consul at Seoul were told to leave. We have conclusive proof in St. Petersburg February 10 that the French minister at Seoul had officially notified our representatives that the Japanese government had intimated that they should leave and that the Japanese had occupied territory in Korea. M. Pavloff was unable to notify our consul at Fusan, his telegram being refused at the telegraph office.

There is a deep seated conviction here that henceforth there will be a complete change of sea tactics and that Admiral Makaroff will make the fleet at Port Arthur an aggressive force. He enjoys the reputation throughout the length and breadth of the empire of being a dashing officer who delights in brilliant achievements and his action of Thursday adds to his laurels as a bold and fearless fighter who loves to take the chances of war. His ideas run counter to those generally accepted by naval experts and strategists. One of his pet aversions is armor. The admiral is ever outspoken in his criticism of the heavy battleship, which he has always contended placed too many eggs in a single basket, and shows his partiality for a fleet composed of a large number of swift, unarmored cruisers, armed with heavy guns and attended by an unlimited number of torpedo boats. The protected cruiser Novik, to which he transferred his flag in the attempt to rescue the torpedo boat destroyer practically without armor protection. Admiral Makaroff's predilection for swift ships has earned him the soubriquet of "the Cossack of the Sea." He is not likely to give the enemy much rest while any of his cruisers or torpedo boats remain afloat. Something like a night torpedo boat attack on the enemy's base behind the Elliott islands, for instance would be such a thing as the admiral would undertake. He began his career with several gallant exploits during the Turko-Russian war, while commanding a steamer which he had rigged up as a torpedo boat and played havoc with the sultan's flotilla in the Black Sea and on the Danube.

Prince Arsene Karageorgevitch (brother of the king of Servia) is leaving today for the far east.

The ladies' club at Vladivostok has undertaken to make thousands of sandbags for fortification purposes.

ADMIRAL MAKAROFF THE POPULAR HERO

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12—2.30 p. m.—Admiral Makaroff's name is on every lip in St. Petersburg today. He is the hero of the hour. The details of Thursday's fighting at Port Arthur did not become public until this morning, when eager crowds, unmindful of a heavy snowfall, gathered about Viceroy Alexieff's bulletins, which were posted at every corner. The sorrow over the loss of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer was swallowed up by the admiration caused by the daring exploit of the Russian naval commander-in-chief in going personally to her rescue.

JAPANESE LOAN EASILY SUBSCRIBED

WASHINGTON, March 12—The Japanese minister today received from his government a cablegram stating that the subscriptions to the loan of 100,000,000 yen exchequer bonds amount now to 463,000,000 yen. The dispatch further states that it is expected that when all the returns have been received the subscriptions will exceed 500,000,000 yen. The smaller subscriptions averaging between 95 and 200 yen will, the cablegram states, alone amount to 75,000,000 yen.

RUSSIANS UNABLE TO LOCATE JAPS

PORT ARTHUR, Friday, March 11.—Last night passed without incident. The Japanese squadron which disappeared after Thursday's bombardment and naval fight has not returned. The Russian squadron proceeded to sea this morning and returned this afternoon. It is understood that no Japanese ships were sighted.

Although during the bombardment a number of shells from the Japanese ships burst in the streets of the town, the damage to the buildings was comparatively slight.

The new town sustained the greatest damage. A shell burst a few yards from the house of M. Sidorski, a lawyer, whose wife is a daughter of Colonel Baron Frank. M. Sidorski and his daughter were killed on the spot, the latter's head being blown off. Mme. Sidorski was injured by fragments of the shell and a girl named Waleritsch was wounded and died afterwards in a hospital. a Chinaman was killed and several Chinamen were wounded.

Gen. Stoessel, the commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, and his staff, while watching the bombardment from a battery were peppered by splinters from a shell but sustained no injuries.

On Golden Hill, Lieut. Wachtin and one soldier were wounded.

Two rentries on Electric Cliff were wounded.

A Japanese iron-clad was struck by Russian shell and slowly withdrew.

The bombardment which was severe only ceased at 12.45 in the afternoon.

FEW JAPANESE LEFT IN SEOUL

SEOUL, March 12—Detachments of Korean soldiers marching up and down the main streets in the neighborhood of the palace at all hours of the day and evening give an air of martial activity to this city. But few Japanese soldiers remain here. All have gone north and the foreign legations continue to be guarded by marines. The American legation has 35 men on duty in the grounds and others are quartered at American business houses for the sake of better accommodations. Foreigners, however, feel perfectly safe, although there is more real business activity at Chemulpo.

The Japanese authorities treat foreigners very courteously, and have just given American Minister Allen permission to go to the front with a passage on a transport to Chemulpo where he is expected to arrive today.

War preparations continue here methodically, while about 50,000 Koreans pursue their normal, every day life free from excitement. The funeral of the late empress dowager will take place on Monday next.

RUSSIAN TROOPS FORCED TO RETIRE

SEOUL, Friday, March 11.—An engagement took place on the eighth instant between Russian and Japanese cavalry scouts, near Kasan, 57 miles north of Pingyang. One Japanese trooper was killed during the fight. The Russians eventually retired.

The engagement referred to in the above despatch is possibly the same one as reported from Tokio under date of March 10, which, however, made no mention of casualties.

AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL BE REMOVED

SEOUL, Friday, March 11.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati will leave Chemulpo tomorrow for Chinampo, to bring away the women and children from the American company's mines at Unsan. The families of American missionaries south of the Yalu are not considered to be in any danger but every precaution is being taken for their safety. A messenger from the mines at Unsan who left Chinampo Wednesday last says everything is quiet in that vicinity. Only a few reconnoitering parties of Cossacks have been seen north of that point and there are probably only a few hundred Russians in all south of the Yalu. There is little prospect of any serious conflict in this quarter within the next six weeks. Thus far there has been no trouble at the mines and there is little likelihood that they will be interfered with, both sides having given every assurance in that respect. The only possible danger is from straggling parties of pillagers, but against these the miners are in a position to protect themselves, having on hand three Colt guns and an ample supply of rifles.

A FEW CHINESE WERE KILLED

CHEFOO, March 12.—The British collier Fovton Hall, which had been detained at Port Arthur since the first attack made by the Japanese has just arrived here. She reports that the Japanese warships coming from Talienwan made another attack on Port Arthur at midnight on the 9th instant, during a rainstorm. The shore batteries did not return the fire, but the armored cruiser Novik steamed outside the harbor, firing at the enemy. The Novik finally retired. She was slightly damaged. The numerous shells exploded in the harbor and town did no injury except to wreck a house and kill a few Chinese servants. After an hour and a half of bombardment the Japanese fleet withdrew.

RUSSIANS IN FEAR OF FLOATING MINES

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12, 5.55 p.m.—Admiral Stark's detailed reports of the attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur Feb. 24 and the engagement of Feb. 25 says:

"The Japanese steamers intended to be sunk in the fairway were fireships of the deadliest sort, being soaked with petroleum and sprinkled with coal dust. A large quantity of calcium carbide on board the ships prevented the possibility of quenching the flames. One of the ships burned for a week. The Russians were also seriously hampered in the pursuit with torpedo boats owing to fear of floating mines among the wreckage in the roadstead.

"Charts found on board the hulks showed the spots where it had been planned to sink them and also the exact position of the battleship Retvizan.

"In the action of Feb. 25 the cruisers Novik, Bayan and Askold had gone to sea in search of the missing torpedo boat destroyers Bezposhchadni and Vnushlelni, sent out the previous evening. The former during the engagement managed to run in at full speed, but the Vnushlelni was cut off by a division of the enemy's cruisers and returned to Pigeon bay, where she was followed by the Japanese, and upon and considerably damaged. The compressed air reservoir of her triple magazine was pierced."

It is understood that another official dispatch concerning Thursday's fight at Port Arthur has been received and will probably be given out tonight.

It is rumored that the Russians sustained greater material losses than reported, but there is no confirmation of these rumors, official or otherwise.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

WILL RECEIVE YOUNG KING ALFONSO.

BERLIN, March 12.—The mother of King Alfonso wrote to the emperor recently saying that she very much wished to present her son to him and the emperor accordingly while on his way to the Mediterranean will receive the young king on board the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert at Vigo, to which place King Alfonso will go on a yacht.

VERMONT MAN

NOMINATED FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, March 12—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Assistant attorney general, Charles M. Robb, Vermont.

Postmaster, Massachusetts, Clark P. Harding, Medway.

FOUGHT A DUEL

Rifle and Pistol Brought Into Play

CHICAGO, March 12.—A rifle and pistol duel through the door of the structure that was the Delaware state building at the world's fair took place today in the suburb of Hegewisch, where the building now stands. Ellis Bennett, the owner, has been defending a "squatter" claim to 160 acres. A deputy sheriff attempted today to enter the house. Bennett greeted the officer with two rifle shots. The deputy answered with two shots through the door. The sheriff then proceeded to the Hegewisch police station and sent word for assistance. Other deputies had left Hegewisch last night expecting that Bennett would surrender today.

DEATHS

DOZOIS—Calixte Dozois, a well known French citizen, for the last 22 years second hand in the Lowell Machine shop, died yesterday at his home, 352 Worthen street, from brain paralysis, of which he suffered a shock Thursday afternoon, while at his work in the shop.

Mr. Dozois had been for a long time interested in music, and prominent in French musical affairs. He was a member of the Choeur Rossini, of which he was president last year, and also belonged to St. Joseph's choir. He was also a member of the Club des Citoyens Americains, of which he was a charter member and the first president. He belonged besides to L'Union St. Joseph. He was 49 years of age and leaves a wife, two sons, Leopold and Julian Dozois, and one daughter, Yvonne Dozois. He also leaves five brothers, Hilaire, Alfred and Alex. Dozois of this city, Narcisse Dozois of Northboro, and Telesphore Dozois of Suncook, N. H., and one sister, Mrs. Elise Charron of this city.

ESTES—Word has been received of the death in Amesbury of Mrs. Hannah Moody Estes, formerly of Lowell. Mrs. Estes made her home in Belvidere for years when a Lowell resident. The burial will take place in Byfield, Mass.

DOUCETTE—Marie Doucette, aged 14 years, died at the home of her parents, Clodis and Rosie, 23 South Whipple street, yesterday.

SCOBLE—Edward Scoble, aged 48 years, died at his home, 96 Jackson street, last evening. He is survived by a widow and five brothers.

QUINN—Emma Quinn, aged 34 years, died this morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dunlavey, 72 Davidson street. She leaves to mourn her loss, a mother, two brothers, Patrick and John Quinn.

CANAL COMMISSION

WILL SAIL FOR PANAMA ON MARCH 29.

NEW YORK, March 12.—William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the Panama Canal Co., sailed for Cherbourg today, on the steamship New York, to arrange for the final transfer of the properties and records of the company to this government. Before leaving he announced that the isthmian commission will sail from New York for Panama on March 29.

"I will bring back the deeds of transfer," he said, "and they will be formally turned over to the attorney general and the secretary of the treasury in New York. I have fought single-handed for the building of the canal by this government for six years and during that time I have overcome many obstacles. I can be depended upon that I shall not fail in this last great step.

"Things are in such shape on the isthmus that Admiral Walker and the commission which sails from New York on March 29, will be in a position to undertake the work leading to the actual transfer.

"I have the preliminaries so far in hand that the formal meeting can be held in Paris on April 20. That is an early date for completing the work of such magnitude."

FUNERALS

DUNNIGAN—The remains of the late Mrs. Jane F. Dunnigan were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 4 Roosevelt place, off Coburn street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Mullin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Bourger sang the Gregorian mass and Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. During the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

There was a profusion of floral tributes in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Mammoth pillow, bearing the inscription "Mother," from the family of the deceased; spray of pinks, Mrs. John J. Dunnigan; pillow, inscribed "At Rest," from Stephen Fedigan, a cousin of the deceased; broken wreath on base, inscribed "Grandma," from the grand children of the deceased, bouquet, Mr. McManus.

The bearers were Messrs. Simon Flynn, Stephen Fedigan, Stephen Dunnigan, Philip Dunnigan, Michael Garrity and William McManus.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Twenty Years of Vile Catarrh.—Charles O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from throat and nasal catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtain a relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—26.

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Jennie E. Lillis of Arlington, in said county, that she was lawfully married to John D. Lillis, now of Arthur, Oswego county, State of New York, at Orwell, State of New York, on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1883, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said John D. lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Irving; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said John D., being wholly regardless of the same, at Irving on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1900, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said John D.

Dated the 13th day of August, A. D. 1903.

JENNIE E. LILLIS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, March 5, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest. THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 11, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the following petitions: (House bill No. 1000) for legislation to give to persons sentenced for contempt of court a right to trial by jury in certain cases; (House bill No. 966) relative to the assumption of risks by employes; (House bill No. 999) for legislation to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of restraining orders and injunctions as used in disputes between employers and employes; (House bill No. 891) for legislation to limit the effect of attachments of real estate made against persons by names other than their true names; (House bill No. 862) for further legislation relative to the recovery of costs in civil actions; (House bill No. 830) for legislation to revise the law relative to trustee process; at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, March 17, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wm. F. Dana, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 11, 1904. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in House bills Nos. 356 and 601, for legislation to provide for direct nominations of candidates for elective officers in counties and to repeal the law allowing ballots to be removed from ballot boxes before the closing of the polls, at room No. 436, State House, on Tuesday, March 15, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. James H. McKinley, Chairman. George A. Turner, Clerk of the Committee.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS.

NEW YORK, March 12—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans decrease $2,519,400; deposits decrease, $3,784,900; circulation decrease, $1,206,600; legal tenders decrease, $780,200; specie decrease $37,300; reserve required decrease, $951,225; surplus, $20,037,075; decrease, $6275; ex-U. S. deposits, $39,820,825; increase, $38,175.

GOVERNMENT BONDS STEADY.

NEW YORK, March 12—Close—Prime mercantile 4½@6¼ per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $86.20@$86.75 for demand and at $83.80@$83.90 for 60 days; posted rates 484½@487½; commercial bills 483¼@¾.

Bar silver, 57; Mexican dollars, 45.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, easy.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

NEW YORK, March 12—Exchanges $154,771,534; balances $7,913,803.

For the week, exchanges $954,162,662; balances $52,360,134.

Total clearings of all the bank clearing houses throughout the United States for the week ending today were $1,772,087,877, a decrease of 23.7 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of last year.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 12—Cotton futures closed firm. March 16.30; April 16.30; May 16.41; June 16.58; July 16.62; Aug. 16.58; Sept. 16.52; Oct. 12.52; Nov. 12.60; Dec. 12.62.

Spot closed dull. Middling uplands 16.65; middling gulf 16.90; sales, 31 bales.

WRECKED SAILORS REACH PORT.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 12.—Five of the crew of the Gloucester schooner Lizzie M. Stanwood, wrecked on Sable Island, Feb. 14, arrived here this afternoon on the steamer Strathcona from Goldshore. The men are A. A. McDonald, R. R. McCarthy, Albert Pinkham, Wm. Flynn, and P. M. Raney. During the snowstorm and heavy blow on the night of Feb. 14, when the schooner was wrecked, the men all got ashore in dories after losing one boat. They remained at Sable Island 14 days. Four others of the crew remained on the island when the five who arrived here today sailed to Goldsboro in a surf boat. The men will leave here on the steamer Halifax next week for Boston. They are all in good health.

PATTI LEAVES AMERICA.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Baroness Cederstrom (Adelina Patti) sailed for England today on the steamer Lucania after a concert tour through America.

DR. GARRISON ELECTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—Dr. W. E. Garrison of St. Louis, editor of the Christian Evangelist, has been elected president of Butler college.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DOUBLE STAMPS, Light Blue, all this week; 100 with Baking Powder; 40 with Tea and 20 with Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store: 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED — Experienced canvassers, splendid opportunity for right men; straight salary. Apply in person between 8 and 9 Monday morning at 259 Gorham street.

WANTED—A second meat cook at the New American house.

LADIES can have permanent income assured by pleasant, respectable effort. For full particulars send two-cent stamp to Swan Mason & Co., Arlington, Mass.

OUR SALESMEN make $30 to $50 weekly demonstrating National Window Cleaners, to business houses; territory assigned; write now. The Heinz Mfg. Co., 216 Lake street, Chicago, Ill.

TRUSTWORTHY LADY, each locality, pleasant work, $20 paid weekly; this is no deception, we mean business. General Manager, Como block, Chicago.

TRUSTWORTHY PERSON, each county; to manage local business for wholesale house; $20 paid weekly; expense money advanced; position permanent; experience not essential. Manager, Como block, Chicago.

GIRLS AND MEN wanted at 233 Middlesex street. Raymond & Snyder.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay, to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Everywhere—Men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3 daily; permanent; no canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 a day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it; write Jacksonian Optical College, College Place, Jackson, Mich.

CIGAR SALESMAN wanted, experience unnecessary, good pay. Emanuel Co., Station "L," New York.

LADIES—$15 per week sewing at home; materials free; no canvassing; beautiful sample sent free on receipt of addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

WANTED—Experienced housegirl. 8 Washington street.

WANTED—Millinery makers at Hard & Garland's, 145 Merrimack street, over Ginter's grocery store. Apply at once.

WANTED—Boy at the Reliable Cooper's Cloak and Suit store, 329 Merrimack St.

LADIES—That embroidery, crochet or knit can earn $12 weekly working for us at home; addressed envelope for free sample of work and designs. Mexican Co., 132 Nassau street, N. Y.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to keep house for small family. Call after 6 o'clock, 128 Fayette street.

$12 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

WANTED—Young man 16 to 18 years to learn light manufacturing business. Box 867.

WANTED

ANYONE wishing to board a baby with an experienced mother and at a reasonable price, address Box 168, Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—Board and room in private family, near center of the city by a young lady. Address "Home," Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zemo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

WANTED—Carpentering, paperhanging, whitewashing, all kinds of repairs. Address All-Round Mechanic, 1 Charles street court.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 658 Pleasant street, Drucut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 731-4.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

TO LET

FOR RENT—Six room house in good condition, 874 Lakeview avenue; also land for sale by Capt. H. Reade, 871 Lakeview avenue.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money; if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished room, gas and bath, private family. 522 Central street.

TO LET—A restaurant; also an apartment of five rooms with bath. Branch street, cor. Nichols.

TO LET—Flat of six rooms, bath and pantry, hot water. Inquire in the afternoon between 3 and 4 at 470 Rogers street.

TO LET—Tenement of four or five rooms, 130 South street. Apply 31 Gorham street.

TO LET—Two two-room tenements. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8. G. P. Walker, 964 Middlesex street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Housework by a woman; is a good cook and laundress. Address M. C., 25 Rogers street.

REGISTERED DRUG CLERK, willing and reliable, wants situation. Address "Drugs," Sun office.

WANTED—Situation as table girl in restaurant or at kitchen work. Would work in bakery. Inquire at 25 Lawrence street.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Chest of steam-fitters' tools. Inquire at this office. Call after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Cheap, cobbler's repairing machine, Singer. Apply 51 Sydney street.

370 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—Almost new runabout buggy, pneumatic tires, used very little last summer; also a Whitman riding saddle. Apply at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, cost $250 last fall; will sell for about one-half that price, as I have no use for it now. Inquire G. M., Sun office.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fetis, 980 Lakeview avenue.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 25c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 2½c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

CASH REGISTERS

The best is none too good. The Hallwood is the best. Not made by a trust. Easy payments. Room 46 Donovan bldg.

MISCELLANEOUS

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $2 to $4 a month, according to size, at 256 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 412 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

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MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

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PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

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IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 251 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co's, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

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MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

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Millinery Opening

Miss Lena Lalumiere

wishes to announce that the Spring Millinery Display will take place March 17th, 18th and 19th and all the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

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UP ONE FLIGHT.

HOUGH FOILED

He Tried to Break Kane's Record

"JACK" O'NEIL BLOCKED HIS GAME

P. A. C. Defeated by South Framingham

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, March 12.—Harry Hough, South Framingham's right forward, attempted to beat the league record which Kane of Lowell established a week ago when he threw 20 baskets. In the game with P. A. C. of Lowell here last night, O'Neil repeatedly fouled him, and used other methods to prevent the South Framingham boy from carrying out his purpose.

P. A. C. was strengthened by Allard, Abbott, Field and O'Neil, formerly of the old Lowell team.

South Framingham, finding that the visitors were out to prevent Hough from establishing a new record, changed its tactics, and Mulliner started in after Kane's record, and threw 14 baskets.

The home team started in at a lively gait, taking the lead and holding it to the finish, winning by the score 63 to 21.

Abbott and Allard put up the best game for P. A. C., while the work of every man on the home team was worthy of mention.

Between the periods Framingham juniors and Wellesley put up a lively contest, the Wellesley lads winning out by a score of 4 to 2. The game between the amateurs developed into a free fight, the boys using their fists with telling effect and considerable blood was spilled. A policeman jumped onto the floor and separated the combatants.

SO. FRAMINGHAM.	P. A. C.
Ferat lf	rb Tighe
Hough rf	lb O'Neil
Mulliner c	c McManmon, Field
Mayham lb	rf Abbott
Kincaide rb	lf Allard

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 2—0
Goal, So. Framingham, Ferat..... 4—0
Goal, P. A. C., Field..... 4—2
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner..... 6—2
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 8—2
Goal, P. A. C., Abbott..... 8—4
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....10—4
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....12—4
Third foul, P. A. C., O'Neil.....13—4
Goal, So. Framingham, Kincaide.....15—4
Third foul, P. A. C., Allard.....16—4
Goal, So. Framingham, Ferat.....18—4
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough.....20—4
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....22—4
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....24—4

SECOND PERIOD.

Goal, So. Framingham, Hough.....26—4
Goal, P. A. C., McManmon.....26—6
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough.....28—6
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....30—6
Goal, P. A. C., Abbott.....30—8
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....32—8
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....34—8
Goal, P. A. C., Allard.....34—10
Goal, So. Framingham, Mayham.....36—10
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....38—10
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....40—10
Third foul, So. Fram., Mulliner.....40—11
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....42—11
Third foul, P. A. C., Abbott.....43—11
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough.....45—11

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, P. A. C., Abbott.....45—13
Goal, So. Framingham, Ferat.....47—13
Goal, So. Framingham, Mayham.....49—13
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough.....51—13
Goal, P. A. C., Allard.....51—15
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....53—15
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....55—15
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough.....57—15
Goal, P. A. C., Allard.....57—17
Goal, P. A. C., Allard.....57—19
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....59—19
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....61—19
Goal, P. A. C., Allard.....61—21
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough.....63—21

Score, So. Framingham 63, P. A. C. 21. Goals, Mulliner 14, Hough 9, Ferat 3, Kincaide 2, Mayham 2, Field, McManmon, Abbott 3, Allard 5. Points on fouls, So. Framingham 3, P. A. C. 1. Fouls committed, Ferat, Mulliner 2, Mayham, Allard, Tighe, O'Neil 4, Abbott 5. Referee, Michael Godley of Fitchburg. Timekeepers, Dutchy McDonald for P. A. C., Joe Kynoch for South Framingham. Attendance, 400.

The Manchester and the Lowell teams will meet in two games today in Huntington hall. This afternoon the teams will play at 3 o'clock and this evening the game will be called at 8.30. Both games will be hotly contested as the rivalry between the teams is greater than ever and what that means is well known. Considerable money has been placed on the games, even money ruling, and there are plenty of takers on both sides.

O'Neil did clever work to keep Hough from breaking Kane's record. It only goes to show that Jack is loyal to his home team and wants to see the locals get all the honor possible. He certainly is not of the "sore head" variety.

POLICE SHAKE-UP

OF COMMISSIONER McADOO'S DEPUTIES.

NEW YORK, March 12—Third Police Commissioner John F. Cowan resigned yesterday. According to the Evening Post a general reorganization of Commissioner McAdoo's deputies is to take place and the first and second deputies, McAvoy and Haggerty respectively, probably will be replaced by other men.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Cowan declared that the work was uncongenial and too exacting, merely the desk work of the position proving more than sufficient to occupy his time exclusively.

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BENCH—COMMON OR SET TUB
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MAYOR COLLINS

Is Sixty Years of Age Today

SKETCH OF HIS REMARKABLE CAREER

How He Forged to the Front

BOSTON, March 12.—Mayor Collins is 60 years old today. He was born March 12, 1844, in the little town of Fermoy, Cork, Ireland. Besides the family celebration at his home in the Brighton district, the mayor will have a little gathering of his own at the Tavern, where he has invited a few personal friends to lunch with him at 1 p.m.

Patrick A. Collins is, perhaps, the best illustration in New England, if not in the entire country, of the possibilities of American citizenship. Born of humble but honorable Irish parents, he came to this country with his widowed mother when about 4 years old, settling in Chelsea, Mass., where the little fellow went to the public schools. At the tender age of 12 years, when most boys are just about beginning their school careers, young Collins was obliged to leave school and assist in the support of the family.

That was the last time he was ever inside a schoolhouse as a pupil. His education was in the practical school of experience, supplemented by wide reading and study in his spare hours. His career from the time of his leaving school until the present day is well known to the people of Boston, who placed their seal of approval on him as their chief municipal official for the second time last December, by the unprecedented plurality of more than 26,000 votes, carrying every ward of the city.

HIS LIFE AN EVENTFUL ONE.

During the 60 years of his eventful existence, Mayor Collins has crowded more into life than the majority of public men. In turn he has been an office boy in Boston, a farmer's boy in the west, a coal miner, also engineer in Ohio, law student, legislator, judge advocate general on the governor's staff, congressman, chairman of the city and state committees, delegate to state and national conventions, chairman of the same, a political leader of national prominence, leading land leaguer, consul-general to London, a director in banking institutions, and lastly mayor of the city of his adoption.

It is not generally known that politics was the last thing Mayor Collins thought of taking up in his young manhood. His entrance into the political field was a pure accident. He had made up his mind to learn the trade of a machinist. With this in view he spent a week touring the city and the vicinity looking for an opportunity to become an apprentice at his calling. He trudged about town, calling at the various well-known machine shops, looking for an opening. But when the boy was ushered into the presence of the brawny foreman of the shop the latter would invariably shake his head and declare that the frail youth was not strong enough to undertake to learn such a laborious trade as machine making and advised the young man to seek lighter employment.

Reluctantly young Collins gave up his idea, and took his brother's advice and learned the trade of an upholsterer. But all the while he was reading, studying, planning to lift himself up in the world. In those days 11 hours constituted a day's work for mechanics, and 6.30 in the morning found the young upholsterer at his bench in the North End ready to begin his task. At 6.30 p.m. he started for his home in South Boston. He acquired the walking habit in early life, and has never given it up. Every morning one may see the mayor striding in from his Brighton home to city hall and walking home at the close of business hours. When he was a workman he always walked to and fro to his work.

MAYOR A GRANGER

Took Third Degree at Tewksbury Last Night

Mayor Charles E. Howe is a full-fledged granger. He went to Tewksbury last evening and took the third degree in company with the following candidates:

Hon. Levi S. Gould of Melrose, Mr. Samuel Pickering of Lowell, Mr. Edwin Farwell of Reading, Mrs. Bessie Loring of Tewksbury, Miss Edith Hahnes of Tewksbury, Miss Gertrude Farmer of Tewksbury, Mrs. Samuel Pickering of Lowell, Miss Blanche Warnock of Lowell. The degree work was done by the ladies' degree staff, consisting of Mrs. Albert C. Blaisdell, worthy master; Miss Edith Forristall, overseer; Mrs. Albert Trull, lecturer; Miss Bertha Long, chaplain; Miss Theresa Small, treasurer; Miss Edith Hoyt, secretary; Miss Stella Merrill, steward; Miss Edith Davis, gatekeeper, Miss Nellie French, lady assistant steward; also Mrs. Charles Clark, Miss Blanche King, Ceres; Mrs. Eliott French, Pomona; Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Flora.

The ladies of the grange served supper and short addresses were made by F. A. Patch, deputy of Pomona grange, County Commissioner Levi S. Gould and Mayor Howe.

FEARFUL TRAGEDY

IN WHICH ONE WOMAN BUTCHERED ANOTHER.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Her life wrecked by a faithless sweetheart, even her son's love turned from her, and with the taunts of her successful rival ringing in her ears, Anna Balletti rushed into the home of Mrs. Mary Polleta at Lodi, N. J., and, snatching a big bread knife from her hands, plunged it 16 times into her body. The first stab pierced the heart.

Then she walked five miles to the jail at Hackensack and gave herself up. She confessed her crime. While passing the house in which Mary Polleta lived the Balletti woman heard the Polleta woman taunt her from an upper window. She rushed into the house and found the door locked and beat it down.

The victim had seized a bread knife in one hand and held a child in the other when Anna Balletti entered. The anger-crazed woman wrenched the knife from her victim and, casting the infant into a cradle, plunged the knife into her victim until exhausted.

Sacrifice prices at Oriental Bazaar.

EXPERT'S REPORT

CAUSE OF COLLAPSE OF HOTEL DARLINGTON.

NEW YORK, March 12—Henry Parsons, an expert on building construction, retained by District Attorney Jerome to investigate the collapse of the Hotel Darlington, in which over a score of workmen lost their lives, reported yesterday that the collapse was caused by improper assembling of ironwork, made possible by and due to loose bolts in the columns, beams and girder connections.

This resulted in the entire weight of the structure being thrown upon the flanges of the columns instead of on their centres. The flanges were never intended for this purpose.

JENKINS DEFEATED PIENING.

NEW YORK, March 12—Tom Jenkins world's champion wrestler, defeated John Piening last night in a match of mixed style wrestling. The first fall, catch-as-catch-can, was won by Jenkins in 28 minutes, 10 seconds. The next bout, Graeco-Roman, went the limit of one hour, neither being able to secure a fall.

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A GREAT PARADE

Grand Turnout for St. Patrick's Day

Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock there will be a great mass meeting in Hibernian hall, to which all interested in the success of the parade to be held on St. Patrick's day are invited. It is expected that the marshals of divisions and societies, all the aids to the chief marshal, and the marshal and members of the business men's cavalcade will be present at this meeting. The complete arrangements for the demonstration on next Thursday will be announced and the different organizations will be informed of their place in the line. There will be present the delegates from the A. O. H. divisions of Nashua, Haverhill and Lawrence, and they will state the number of men they expect their respective organizations to turn out.

A few days ago a request was made by John J. O'Connell, John P. Mahoney and Patrick Fitzgerald, the committee appointed for this purpose, that the mill agents allow those of their employes who desire to take part in the parade the privilege of absenting themselves from work on that occasion.

The aids to the chief marshal will assemble at 61 Newhall street, the residence of the chief marshal, at 9.45 next Thursday morning, and will escort the chaplain of the day, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., to Merrimack square, where the parade will form. The line will be headed by a platoon of mounted police officers. A feature of the parade will be the presence in line of a delegation from the Lowell Irish Benevolent society. These men will ride in carriages directly behind the military escort. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will ride in a decorated float.

The meeting to-morrow will be the last before the parade.

CROP REPORT

AMOUNT OF WHEAT IN FARMERS' HANDS.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The March report of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture shows the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been about 132,000,000 bushels or 20.8 per cent. of last year's crop as compared with 24.5 per cent. of the crop of 1902 on hand on March 1, 1903, and 23.2 per cent. of the crop of 1901 on hand March 1, 1902.

The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at about 839,000,000 bushels, of 37.4 per cent. of last year's crop, against 41.6 per cent. of the crop of 1902 on hand on March 1, 1903, and 29.2 per cent. of the crop of 1901 on hand on March 1, 1902.

Of oats there are reported to be about 273,700,000 bushels, or 34.9 per cent. of last year's crop, still in farmers' hands, as compared with 36.9 per cent. of the crop of 1902 on hand on March 1, 1903, and 30.6 per cent. of the crop of 1901 on hand March 1, 1902.

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BASEBALL

At the basketball game the other night I sat near Barney McLaughlin, the old-time ball player, and in his day one of the best in the business. Barney at the present time looks like the Barney of old and fit to go on the field again and make good in any league. Barney has been on the water-wagon for a long time and is in fine shape. When the good weather comes he intends to try the game once more and if he finds himself as good at it as formerly he will apply for a position on some one of the professional teams. When Barney was right there were few better infielders in the country and he looked better the other night than he has for several years.

Another player who is attending strictly to business and who will be welcomed back into the game by the fans both young and old is "Yf" McCarthy, the pitcher. "Yf" has been working steadily in the Merrimack for several months without losing a day and is in fine shape. As soon as the weather gets right he will take a turn on the north common and if his arm is right he will start in with one of the up-river country teams until he is in his old-time form.

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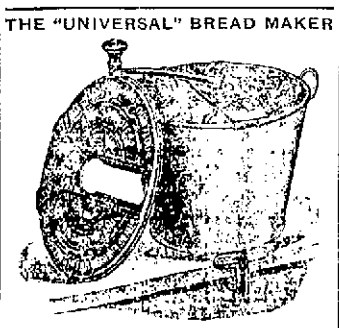

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BRISTOW'S SCALP

Was Sought by Furious Congressmen

President Roosevelt Scored and Cannon Boomed as Rival Candidate—Investigation of Bristow's Charges Voted

WASHINGTON, March 12.—By a vote of 256 to 2, the negative votes being those of Gillespie of Texas and Lind of Minnesota, both democrats, the house last evening adopted the resolution offered by Mr. McCall of Massachusetts for the appointment of a committee of seven members to investigate the Bristow report accusing members of having improperly and illegally used their influence to obtain from the postoffice department extra allowances for clerk hire and rentals for postoffices.

This resolution was adopted after the resolution offered by Mr. Moon of Tennessee for an investigation, not only of the Bristow report, but also of the postoffice department, had been voted down in effect, but not voted on directly. The resolution was offered by Mr. Moon and objection was made to it by Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, chairman of the postoffice committee, on the ground that it was not germane.

After Mr. Williams of Mississippi and other democrats had argued in support of this resolution, Speaker Cannon ruled in favor of the contention of Mr. Overstreet, and from this ruling the democrats appealed. The speaker was sustained by a vote of 144 to 125, a few republicans voting with the democrats, which left nothing before the house but the McCall resolution.

The democrats either had to vote for that or else declare they were not in favor of any investigation.

They preferred a sham and insufficient investigation, rather than none at all, and, with the exception of the two men mentioned, voted with the republicans.

Thus ended a day of historical panic in the house, a day in which republicans were outmanoeuvred at every point, which showed the intense feeling aroused among members against the president, Postmaster General Payne and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, all of which found its expression in a somewhat dramatic scene when William Alden Smith, after a declamatory speech in which he eulogized the greatness of the house and recited the names of members who had been selected by the republicans as their candidate for the presidency, wound up in a rhetorical whirlwind by declaring that if the republicans wanted a candidate who would be a foe to corruption they could not do better than crown the career of the great man who had given 30 years of his life to the service of his country in the house—the speaker.

All day long the house had been swinging between hysteria and panic; between an intense earnestness and a levity that was the vent for surcharged feelings. The democrats with rare solicitude for the feeling of their political opponents had condoned with the mover the malignant cunning of the postoffice department in holding up honorable men to scorn of their communities. Democrats who had escaped Mr. Bristow's microscopic eye flung bouquets at their republican rivals, bore testimony to their honesty and regretted that they should be placed in a false light before their constituents.

The crucified ones, the men on Mr. Bristow's list, divided their anger between the president, the postmaster general and Mr. Bristow. They held all three responsible. Bristow, they said, was a fool; but they did not believe that Bristow had made this play entirely off his own bat. They did not conceive it possible that a subordinate would have taken the responsibility without consulting the postmaster general, and they assumed that Mr. Payne had received the sanction of the president to send the report to the house.

Hence, when Mr. Smith had properly glorified the house as a "buffer state," which stood between the people and the president, which was the representative of the people, the only men for whom the people voted directly, and wound up by nominating Speaker Cannon for the presidency, there was a burst of applause such as the house has not heard for many a day.

AFTER BRISTOW'S SCALP.

If the republicans started it, perhaps, with the hope that its reverberations might be heard in the White House and give its occupant something to think about, the democrats were not far behind in joining with them to show how keenly they felt republican wrongs. Back and forth that appeal traveled from one side of the house to the other.

Mr. Cannon was engaged at the precise moment in talking to a member at the desk and Mr. Cannon bent his head down so low that his face nearly touched the desk and no one could see whether this spontaneous nomination caused him pleasure or surprise. He allowed the applause to continue unchecked for a minute or two, then he began to pound for order. This was the signal for renewed applause and a round of cheers, which he was unable to suppress, and it was only when the house was tired that order was restored.

The republicans have carried their point, they have been able to prevent an investigation of the postoffice department, but in the opinion of many members, republicans as well as democrats, the leaders have made a mistake, and the democrats are well pleased with the day's work.

The democrats wanted a thorough investigation, not along of the charges made by Mr. Bristow, but also of the postoffice department, from basement to garret. This the republicans would not permit. They said the honor and dignity of the membership of the house was one thing and the postoffice was quite another, and as the honor of the house had been attacked by Mr. Bristow's report, it was necessary that those charges should be investigated without being complicated with charges against the postoffice department. This did not suit many republicans, because they wanted not only vindication, but also revenge. What they want is Mr. Bristow's scalp, they want, in the language of the west, to skin him and hang his pelt on their back fence. They want to show that Mr. Bristow is several kinds of a deep-dyed villain and to force the president to dismiss him.

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The following candidates were chosen by acclamation: Overseer of the poor, conard W. Wheeler; assessor, George H. Hartford; school committee, Albert R. Choate and John C. Abbott; commissioners of public burying grounds, Melbourne F. Hutchins; trustee of J. V. Fletcher library, Mrs. Katherine A. Kebler; town treasurer, Nahum H. Wright; collector of taxes, L. W. Wheeler; constables, John A. Haley and Samuel H. Balch; auditor, Hugh F. Leith; tree warden, James Spinner.

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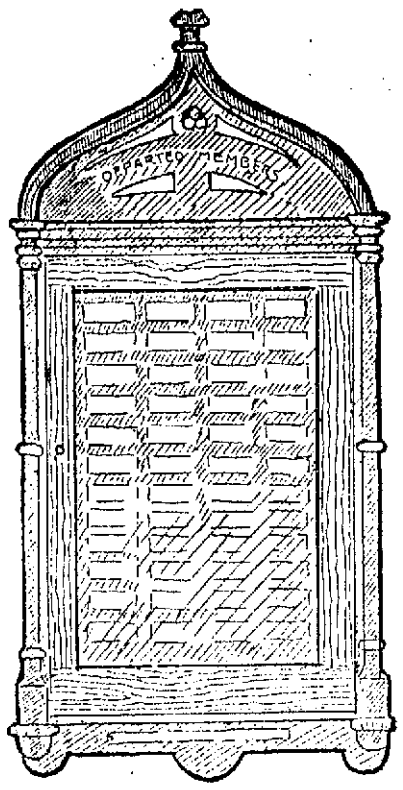

MEMORIAL TABLET PLACED IN M. T. I. HALL.

MEMORIAL DAY

Mathews Will Hold Exercises Tomorrow

MEMORIAL TABLET WILL BE UNVEILED

There Will be Selections by Singing Club

A beautiful memorial tablet erected to the memory of the deceased members of the Mathew Temperance Institute will be unveiled at the rooms of that organization tomorrow afternoon. For some time past the matter of placing such a tablet in the quarters of the society has been discussed and finally it was decided to go ahead with the project and Sunday, March 13, was set apart as Memorial Sunday. The tablet which is of black walnut was completed and set in position a few days ago. It occupies a place directly behind the president's chair and is a fine piece of work. There is a cabinet arrangement with plate-glass front in which will be placed the names of the deceased members. The tablet is surmounted by a cross and the decorative work is very well done. In letters of gold is the inscription "Departed members, In Memoriam."

The exercises tomorrow will begin at three o'clock and owing to the large membership of the Mathews it has been decided to admit only members of the institute. President George L. Hunt will be chairman of the day and the principal addresses will be delivered by Rev. W. George Mullin and Edward F. Slattery. The Glee club, recently organized, will make its first public appearance on this occasion. Other appropriate selections will be rendered by well-known soloists, including a selection from the Mozart quartet. The hall will be draped in mourning, the principal decorations being confined to the platform, upon which will be seated the speakers and guests. On the whole the exercises will be of a most impressive character.

THE PROGRAM:

The program of the exercises is as follows:

Selection, "I Cannot Always Trace the Way" ..... Dow
M. T. I. Singing Club.

Opening Address,
President George L. Hunt.

Solo, "Lead Kindly Light"....Newman
William F. Thornton.

Remarks,
Edward F. Slattery.

Selection, "Nearer My God to Thee" Johnson
Mozart Quartet.
Messrs. McMahon, Thornton, Donnelly and Murphy.

Address,
Rev. W. George Mullin.

Solo, "Face to Face .....Johnson
James E. Donnelly.

"Come Unto Me".....Dow
M. T. I. Singing Club.

LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

The following names have been placed in the tablet:

John Barry, John H. Ring, Thomas F. Curry, John J. Finnegan, Richard Ryan, Denis Mullaney, Philip Tighe, Charles F. Moran, John J. Gray, James J. Quinn, John J. Hoye, Francis Clark, Francis Coulpose, Patrick Farley, Cornelius Harrigan, Joseph Dunn, John J. Purcell, James J. Curry, Florence T. O'Donoghue, John J. Hancock, Wm. H. Toomey, Charles Killoy, James J. Morris, John Quinn, John J. Quirk, James Marion, John P. Brennan, Patrick Quinn, James Butler, Daniel F. Coughlin, John F. Sullivan, John J. Sullivan, Frederick C. Mehan.

IN BRYAN'S FAVOR

Court Hands Down a Decision

NEW HAVEN, March 12.—By a decision handed down by Judge Gager of the superior court late yesterday afternoon, based on a demurrer to answers to an appeal by William J. Bryan from the decision of the probate court, which ruled against him in the Philo S. Bennett will case, Mr. Bryan has the right to contest for the $50,000 bequest to himself by proving that the "sealed letter" is a part of the will.

Judge Gager's decision is largely in Mr. Bryan's favor on questions raised in the demurrer.

The demurrer as to nine paragraphs in the answer and upon each the court specifically rules. The eighth and ninth paraghaphs in effect claimed that Mr. Bryan by taking the office of executor waived his right to prosecute the appeal from the decision of the probate court in reference to the bequest to himself of $50,000.

The court says in substance that the action of Mr. Bryan in accepting the position of executor does not estopp him or cause him to relinquish any right that he may have in this appeal to establish the validity of certain papers as a part of the will, which papers if he succeeds in so doing must necessarily be in conflict with the terms of the trust he has undertaken to carry out. The court further says that such action on Mr. Bryan's part is not an issue in the present case.

The seventh paragraph in the answer had to do with the relationship of the sealed letter to the will. The court says that when a will is presented to the probate court the question before such court is whether the will shall be accepted or rejected. The question of right of appeal cannot be passed upon by the probate court. Judge Gager's decision gives Mr. Bryan the right to prove that the sealed letter is a part of the will.

The other paragraphs in the answer refer to the details of the case, particularly as regards the time of Mr. Bennett's death and the surroundings. Paragraphs 5 and 6, however, touched upon correspondence between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bennett, and the court in passing upon them says they appear to relate to matters outside the scope of the present suit. In this connection the court says the ruling is without prejudice to the right of the appellee upon trial to offer proof of the facts alleged if the same are considered by the court to be germane to the statutory issue raised by the appeal.

Judge Gager's decision probably will result in the trial on March 22 before a jury of Mr. Bryan's appeal from the decision of the probate court refusing to admit the sealed letter as a part of Mr. Bennett's will.

Clearance sale at Oriental Bazaar.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Lighthouse By the Sea" has been playing to "standing room only" at the Academy of Music since its opening performance in this city. But two more performances will be played at this popular theatre, this afternoon and evening. This show beggars description, and the only way to realize the high standard of it is to be present at one of the performances. We would advise those who wish to get good seats to apply early at the box office.

To the theatre patrons who want to laugh and then laugh again, the performance of "The Wrong Mr. Wright" at the Academy of Music commencing Monday afternoon, is warmly recommended. The company is an excellent one and is headed by that excellent character comedian, Mr. George Ober, so long and well remembered for his capital character comedy work in the Hoyt plays. As "Seymour Sites" he will be seen to even greater advantage in this clever creation of the brain of George Broadhurst, the author of "Nancy Brown," "What Happened to Jones," "Why Smith Left Home" and other comedy successes. There are special scenery furnishings, bright specialities, and excellent company and all the marks of a first-class organization about this attraction, and it is worthy of note that the play has never been seen at popular prices. "The Wrong Mr. Wright" is a laugh-maker, nothing more, nothing less, and one of the best of its kind. The company presenting it is most highly spoken of wherever it has been received.

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CHILD IS DEAD

DRANK LIQUOR WHICH PROVED FATAL.

ROCKLAND, Mass., March 12.—The 4-year-old child of John Fitzgibbons of Custer street was found unconscious in the house Wednesday afternoon, with a bottle of liquor near at hand.

The child is supposed to have found the liquor and drank it. A physician tried to save the child, but it died yesterday afternoon.

BUFFALO BILL

SEEKS A DIVORCE FROM HIS WIFE.

DENVER, March 12.—A petition for divorce, filed in the district court of Big Horn county, Wy., Jan. 9 last, by Col. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), has just been made public.

The complaint charges cruelty and alleges that on Dec. 26, 1900, Mrs. Cody attempted to poison the plaintiff. Another ground on which plaintiff asks a decree, is that the marital relation has been intolerable to him by his wife's refusal to entertain his friends at his former home at North Platte, Neb.

Mrs. Cody, who is at North Platte, denies her husband's charges and will contest the suit. Col. and Mrs. Cody were married at St. Louis, March 6, 1866.

CHELMSFORD

The board of registers will hold their final meeting, before the town meeting, at the following named places and dates: West Chelmsford, Monday evening, March 14, from 7.30 to 9 p.m.; North Chelmsford, Wednesday evening, March 16, from 7 to 9 p.m., and at the Centre, Saturday, March 19, from 12 noon to 10 p.m.

CHURCH SOCIETY

CONCURRED WITH CHURCH IN ACCEPTING PASTOR'S RESIGNATION.

At a meeting of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church society, held last evening, the resignation of the pastor, Rev. S. D. Millin, was accepted in concurrence with the church.

Deacon W. O. Coram was chosen moderator. Clerk Shumpin read the resignation of the pastor, after which the society voted to concur with the church in the acceptance of this resignation. It was further voted that the pastor's connection with the church terminate on March 27, the last Sunday of the month, it being understood that the pastor wished to preach his last sermon on that day.

TWO MEN KILLED

WERE SWEPT TO BOTTOM OF CANNON.

BAKER CITY, Oregon, March 12.—Two men were killed and six injured in a snow slide at the Queen of the West mine 60 miles northeast of here.

The slide razed the building and swept the occupants down almost to the bottom of the canyon, hundreds of feet below.

BADLY BURNED

MRS. TOBIN'S APRON CAUGHT FIRE.

Mrs. Tobin, residing at 46 Common street, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured at her home yesterday. In attempting to take one of the covers off the stove her apron caught fire and before she could extinguish the flames she sustained a number of bad burns about the arms and back.

A physician was called and attended her injuries, which though not dangerous, are of a painful nature.

CHAFING DISH SOCIAL.

A chafing dish social was held at the Paige street church last night under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. The chafing dishes were in charge of Miss Grace Hatch, assisted by Mildred Brennan, Miss Isabelle Wiggin, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Hatch and Mrs. W. A. Chase, assisted by Irene Martin. The cake and coffee was in cahrge of Miss Ethel Knowlton.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,252 The sworn daily average circulation for two months of 1904 was: **15,252**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

When a bunco man finds that he cannot work his game in Lowell he takes a car to Chelmsford, which ever since the days of Reed has been an easy mark for the swindlers.

Mayor Howe objects to the idea of a city store for the distribution of out-door relief. The store might be made a source of saving to the city, but the probabilities are all the other way.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL BILLS.

The usual bill for the appropriation of $20,000 for the Textile school, conditional upon the appropriation of $8,000 by this city, is before the legislature. So far it has met no opposition, although there is a widespread sentiment here in favor of the state assuming the entire amount. The bill should be amended to carry out that idea.

But the trustees ask for a special appropriation of $37,000 to complete the equipment, promising to raise $25,000 from private sources if the state grants the amount. Seeing that so much money from private sources, notably the princely donations of F. F. Ayer, have been expended upon the school and that it is in reality a state institution, we do not see that this demand is unreasonable. The state should pay a reasonable amount of the entire cost of equipment, especially in view of the fact that when completed the school promises to be the best in the United States, one that if properly used should advance the textile art in the vicinity so as to defy competition. But to accomplish this the present system of conducting the school will have to be changed so as to give operatives a better opportunity for advancement.

THE PESIDENT ON NEUTRALITY.

President Roosevelt has issued a supplementary proclamation, cautioning government officials especially to avoid all acts and speech that would tend to give offence to either of the belligerents in the present war in the Orient.

Strange to say the things that the president condemns are the very things which Secretary Hay has been doing since before the war started.

The proclamation is evidence that the government at Washington has heard the rumble of indignation at the course of Secretary Hay's diplomacy. This proclamation comes as a means of restoring the good feeling with Russia and of allaying the indignation of the people at the ill disguised opposition to Russia by our government since the opening of hostilities.

The people of this country are observing the laws of neutrality but they want to see the government do likewise. They object most strenuously to a policy by which we take advantage of a nation in the throes of war to make unreasonable demands and to hamper her operations against the enemy. Especially is the policy reprehensible and ungrateful when directed against a nation that saved this country from defeat by sternly preventing other powers from espousing the cause of the confederacy against us.

NEW HAMPSHIRE WILL BE DEMOCRATIC.

The Manchester News quotes a prominent republican of high standing as follows:

"The tendency of the times in this state is towards the democratic party. There was a time when the first voters were almost wholly republican. They are now more and more declaring themselves as democrats. Thanks to Brother Putney the French vote has also been alienated from us, and although we may be able by hard work to carry the state this year I look to see it go democratic in 1906, if it doesn't in 1904."

This is good news for New Hampshire. It is time the state woke up and gave the old party that has been abusing it a severe shaking. Already there has been a great republican slump in Manchester and the slump is extending to Portsmouth, Berlin, Laconia, Somersworth and the rest of the state.

CARNEGIE AS A TRUSTEE OF WEALTH.

Andrew Carnegie at the memorial meeting in honor of Peter Cooper uttered the following fine sentiment:

"We live in a grand age. Let this encourage you. All is well because all grows better. Humanity is constantly growing better. I hold that when the rich become the trustees of the poor they will never sap the manly spirit of independence. I hold that Peter Cooper led the way and showed us the example. He taught that wealthy men were only the trustees for the poor, and that superfluous wealth is only conveyed to man as trustee under the moral law. We are all indebted to Peter Cooper for being the first to announce that principle."

If Mr. Carnegie had paid his employes a fair share of the product of their labor, he would not now find it so difficult to avoid the ignominy of dying rich. He has of course a good opinion of the wealthy. The principle taught by Peter Cooper that superfluous wealth is conveyed to man merely as a trustee deserves wider observance. The trouble with most rich men, is they want all they can get, no matter who suffers, and they are unwilling to part with it until they hear the grim visitor knocking at the door.

LOWELL IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Lowell matters are certainly pressing themselves upon the attention of the legislature this year with a persistence seldom equalled. First, there are the several bills bearing upon the liquor business and the police commission; next the bill presented by the Board of Trade with a view to reaching a means of obviating the litigation with the corporations over the assessment of taxes; the bill to give the park commission charge of the trees along the public streets; the municipal conduit bill; the Textile school appropriation bill and others of minor importance.

Each measure aims at some improvement, accurately it may be, but in some of the instances beyond question wide of the mark.

In all this list of separate and independent bills there is very little from which our city will derive any benefit. Had a proper petition been lodged for a revision of the city charter some tangible improvement might have been effected in the system of municipal government in order to centre responsibility so that when anything goes wrong there will be no question as to who is responsible. Until such a change be affected it is almost useless to look for any radical improvement in our city government. The departments can do largely as they please and the mayor's authority is so restricted that beyond signing official papers and representing the city on state occasions he has little to do. He should be made responsible for the work of the heads of departments and should have power to remove them for cause. The average citizen wonders how long we shall have to wait to realize a condition of things that is admittedly the only remedy for present municipal ills, the only cure for grafting and for cheating the city with impunity.

SUNDAY SERVICES

TO BE HELD AT DIFFERENT CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

First—George Street, corner of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's society at 5.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Self Assertion." Evening, "On the Lookout." Baptism.

Mount Vernon Free Will—Butterfield street, corner of Mount Vernon street, Rev. Stephen D. Millin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, Secretary Morse of the Y. M. C. A., will be the speaker. In the evening the assistant secretary, Mr. McKay, will speak.

First Freewill—Paige Street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning and evening, preaching by the pastor.

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge street—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "Faith Fulness and Its Reward." Evening, "Sowing and Reaping."

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street—Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

Morning, "Preparations for Services." Evening, "Playing Hide and Seek With God."

French Baptist church—corner of Emerald and West Sixth streets, Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor.

Branch Street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, Rev. Asa Reed Dills, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, Rev. Orville Coats will preach. Evening, "A Wise Choice."

North Billerica—Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Attributes of the Ideal Christian." Evening, "? by I Desire Russian Triumph."

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Fourth Sunday of Lent. Gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons: John VI 1-15.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Maugin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Fr. Ferriera, acting pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Louis'—West Sixth street, Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector; Rev. Onesime Lacroix, assistant. First mass at 7.30 o'clock, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10. Vespers at 6.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gillam, acting pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor—Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Benignity of Law;" evening subject, "If There Were No God."

High Street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Kirk Street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Eliot—Summer street, corner of Favor street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus. Morning service 10.30. Sunday school 12; Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30. Evening service at 7.

Morning, "Christ the Foundation." Evening, "Christian Endeavor and the Church, by Wm. Shaw.

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Rev. C. K. Brown will speak in the morning in behalf of "Foreign Missions."

At 7 o'clock in the evening an attractive vesper service will be given with orchestra and chorus.

Centre—Dracut, Rev. Fredk. J. Kelley, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square—Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship at 7.

Evening, third Lenten sermon, "Self-Forgetfulness." A male quartette will sing both morning and evening in addition to chorus.

Swedish—London street, pastor, Rev. F. A. Lindholm—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

French—Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning services at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 6.30.

Pelham church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

North Chelmsford Congregational—No settled pastor. Morning service at 10.30.

Chelmsford Centre Congregational. Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene will preach. Subject, "The Crown of Thorns."

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack street, corner of Anne street—Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Sunday, Holy Communion, 7.15 a. m. Full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock. Subject, "Peterborough Cathedral," being the fourth discourse in the Sunday evening Lenten series. Sunday school, 12 m. Confirmation instructions, 3 p. m.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house—Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services matins 7.15, low mass 7.30; litany, 10.30; high mass and sermon, 10.45; vespers, 7.

All Saints, Chelmsford. Services and sermon, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12. Evening service, 7; Holy Communion, 10 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.45.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft street, near Moore street. Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.; morning service at 10.30 o'clock a. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street—Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "God's House. Its Chief Attraction." Evening, "Spiritual Wrestling."

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "What Are Christians For?" Evening, "The Real Value of a Man."

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth league at 6 p. m.

Morning, "A Radiant Gospel." Evening, Evangelistic service.

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "A Neglected Privilege." Evening, "The World's Debt to Methodism."

Central—John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. Alfred Woods, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. James F. Allen, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, Rev. B. W. Rust; evening, pastor, "The Uplifting of the Son of Man."

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Wesley church—Merrimack square, Rev. William P. Ray, preacher. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, Rev. George C. Wright, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Morning, "Christ's Teaching by Personal Action." Union service at 7, Rev. R. A. Greene will preach.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "The Brightness of Failure." Evening, "From Sheepcote to Throne."

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "The Message From the Throne—Salvation." Evening, usual service.

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, "Counting the Cost." Evening, at 7, Union service in the Free church.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Morning, "Domsie, or a Mother's Love;" evening, union service in Free church.

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, "Many Voices;" union service at Free church at 7.

HOKEY GAME A DRAW.

NEW YORK, March 12—A fast and stubbornly contested game of hockey at the St. Nicholas rink last night between the Wanderers of this city, champions of the amateur hockey league, and the Victoria team of Montreal, Can., resulted in a draw, each side having scored eight goals.

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Boys' All Wool, Light Colored, Two-Piece Suits sizes 14 to 16, were $3 to $5 **All $1.00**

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BAD ACCIDENT

Double Runner Crashed Into Lamp Post

FOUR YOUNG WOMEN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Two of Them May Die

LENOX, Mass., March 12.—A double runner carrying five high school students crashed into a lamp post at the foot of Court House hill on Main street yesterday, causing serious injuries to four young women, two of whom it is believed will die.

The injured:

Hazel Crosby, aged 17, both legs broken and internal injuries; will probably die.

Cressey Henry, aged 18, skull fractured; not expected to live.

Lucy Brown, aged 16, right leg broken and body bruises.

Kate Spencer, aged 17, hip dislocated and body bruised.

The fifth member of the party, Mansuitt Smith, was not seriously injured.

Miss Crosby was in front steering, and just before reaching the bottom of the incline, lost control of the steering apparatus. The whole party was hurled several yards. Miss Crosby, being in front, struck the lamp post. Behind her was Miss Henry, who struck on her head, while Miss Brown and Miss Spencer and Young Smith were thrown in a heap together. All of the girls were unconscious when picked up and taken into a near-by store. Miss Brown and Miss Spencer soon recovered their senses, but the condition of Miss Crosby and Miss Henry was so serious that they were removed to the Pittsfield hospital.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 11, 1904.

LOWELL.

Elizabeth Heatherman to Margaret Ramsbottom, land with buildings on Gorham street, $1.

Elizabeth Heatherman to Margaret Ramsbottom, land on Chase street, $1.

Vital Robert to Marie L. Robert, land on Fifth avenue, $1.

Peter Moilahan to Daniel F. Sullivan, land with buildings on Anderson street, $1.

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Andrew J. Gilson to David F. Rideout, land on Fletcher street, $1.

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George B. Coburn, trustee, to Henry C. Varnum, land with buildings called Deer Jump, $1.

Henry C. Varnum to Albert I. Burnham, lot of land, $1.

Alexander Cote to Walter Andrew, land on Gerrish avenue, $1.

Bridget E. Rourke to Virgil C. Mitchell, land on road from Yellow Meeting House to Pelham, $1.

BILLERICA.

Emma E. Varnum to William H. Roberts, land at Pinehurst, $1.

WESTFORD.

Roswell S. Fox to O. H. P. Green, lot of wood land, $1.

Harry L. Nesmith to George W. Nesmith, the George E. and Emma Sherman estate, $600.

TEWKSBURY.

Walter Mott, etal, trustee, to John A. Plante, land on Easton street, $1.

Walter Mott, etal, trustee, to Joseph A. Plante, land on Easton street, $1.

Hiram Whitney to David Bruce, land at Riverside park, $1.

Benjamin F. Sargent to Stephen C. Davis, land with buildings on Dayton street, $1.

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William P. Proctor to Margaret F. Powers, land on Richardson street, $1.

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PROKOS WENT DOWN

Ladue the Canadian Wrestler Bests Greek Strong Man

Both Falls Were Very Questionable — Ladue Was Probably the Better Wrestler But He Did Not Throw Prokos Fairly Under the Rules

The great wrestling match of Billy Ladue, the all-conquering Canadian wrestler, and John Prokos, the Greek strong man, took place in Huntington hall last evening in the presence of a crowd of over 1500 and once more it was a case of science against bull strength, with science scoring the victory.

Ladue won in two straight falls, neither of which in the opinion of many should have counted, but even while the falls were "phoney" Ladue showed conclusively that he knew the game better than his opponent and would have won each fall a few moments later had the referee made them continue. In each case the work of the two men was of the lightning order, owing to the apparent anxiety of the Greek to throw Ladue into Kingdom come in jig time, and while the first was hardly a pin fall in the judgment of many, there was no question about the second being awarded in direct violation of all wrestling rules.

The second fall was made off the mat, the men being off nearly a minute before the fall was made. In all wrestling rules the referee is bound when the men go off the mat to stop the bout and order them back to the mat giving them the same holds as when they left the mat.

The Greek and his followers, who were present by the hundreds, were much disappointed at the outcome and kicked over the second fall, though they let the first go without protest.

There were three preliminaries to the big bout and they served to keep the crowd entertained until the big match came on. Tom Scully was agreed upon as referee, after Dick Casey and Hon. E. F. O'Sullivan of Lawrence had been agreed upon and then turned down. Mr. Scully is the well-known boxing referee and a squarer man never entered the ring. But Tom's experience with the wrestling game is limited. "Old Sport" Thyne held the watch and had the time down to the fraction of a second.

The opening bout was between Nelson Desmarais and Louis Cote, who went eight minutes and ten seconds before a fall was counted. Then Desmarais put a half-Nelson on Cote and down went Cote. The second bout was between Wilfred Barrett, a husky young fellow who has appeared in the ring in preliminaries and Oscar Frase, who is built like a trolley pole. Barret toppled his man over after 11 minutes going. He was bigger and stronger and Frase did well to stay 11 minutes with him. Swansey Pearson and Ed. Roll then came out and one didn't want to while the other was shy and they fiddled around like a couple of girls playing last tag until a kid in the deep recesses of the stage bleachers yelled out: "Aw, why don't yer kiss an' make up?" They went at it and gave a neat but not any too strenuous exhibition and they went the 15 minute limit without a fall.

Before the big bout came on Louis Cote, who appeared in the first bout, came on with his two little sons, Edward and Henry, and the three gave a first-class acrobatic exhibition. The boys are little tots and they are said to be the youngest acrobats in the world. Their work was remarkable for such young children and they made a big hit.

Ladue and Prokos then came on and each received a most flattering reception, especially the Greek, whose followers were more demonstrative. Referee Scully announced that the men would wrestle catch-as-catch-can, best two falls in three, only pin falls to count.

At the word from "Old Sport" the men went at it. Prokos tried to get Ladue in close and had he succeeded there'd be need for carpenter work on the Canadian's ribs today, but Ladue kept him off and after about 10 seconds' fiddling the Greek slipped his hand down and got Ladue's leg, while with the other he caught his wrist and then putting all his strength into the effort attempted to throw Ladue down into the depot. Ladue dropped face downward and as the Greek came with him got a quarter arm and crotch hold and turned him over like a flash. The Greek hit one shoulder on the mat and quickly creeled off on his head to the other shoulder, or at least that is how it appeared to the writer; but Referee Scully tapped the men on the shoulder and declared a fall, with Ladue the winner. Their positions were such that the Greek could hardly have recovered and he would have been put down a few moments later. The first fall was done in 51 seconds.

After a rest the men came on again for the second heat, and the crowd settled back in their seats expecting to see some good wrestling. But they were doomed to disappointment, as the second fall was as quick as the first. They started in to pull and haul and back-heel and it was just beginning to have a suggestion of a rough and tumble mixup when Ladue got a waist hold and then worked the heel and down they went some five feet off the mat, with the Greek resting his cheek and right shoulder on the floor, straining every nerve to keep turned away from defeat. Ladue put a half-Nelson on the free arm and slowly put down the second shoulder. The crowd yelled at the referee to put the men back on the mat, but he took no notice of them and the fall was made on the bare floor.

Ladue was lustily cheered as the referee called the fall and it was the opinion of all that he is a corker at his weight.

Thomas Bergeron of Manchester, N. H., representing Victor Prince, the strongman of Montreal, was at the wrestling match in Huntington hall last night and expressed a willingness to meet Prokos, the Greek, in an athletic or wrestling contest.

Mr. Bergeron was also present as the manager of Warren Traversy, the champion back-lifter, dumb bell lifter and wrestler of New York, who is willing to take on the Greek athlete Prokos for a series of athletic events or will meet Ladue in a wrestling contest.

AN HONEST OPINION.

After all is said and done it is the honest opinion of The Sun that Prokos was robbed in the decisions, and consequently robbed of his money. Referee Scully showed that he knew nothing about the rules of wrestling, and his decisions, although made in good faith, were wrong. The first fall awarded to Ladue was no fall at all and no one appeared to be more surprised than Ladue when the decision was rendered. The second fall was made on the polished floor of the hall where the under man had no grip, such as the mat affords. The men should have been replaced on the mat with the same holds and allowed to finish on the mat and nowhere else. Ladue may be able to throw Prokos but he didn't do it fairly according to the rules last night and hence the money should be returned to Prokos.

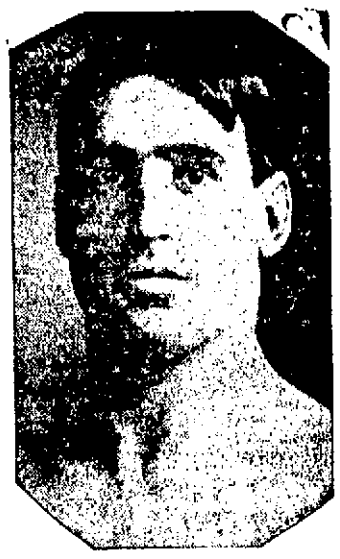
PROKOS COMPLAINS.

Mr. Prokos, the Greek wrestler, called at The Sun office this morning and complained that he was not used fairly last night. He does not question the honesty of the referee, but says that he did not know anything about the game and before the match had to be informed as to what the strangle hold was. The first fall he said might go as a flying fall, but it was not a pin fall, and the men had agreed on pin falls only. The second fall he claimed was off the mat and could not count under the rules of wrestling. Mr. Prokos states that the next time he wrestles he will have a manager who can read and write English.

McMANUS SCORES.

John McManus, the poor man's friend and town constable, also scored a fall at the wrestling match. Mac made his in the box office and took a fall out of the receipts.

LADUE IN HIS BATH ROBE



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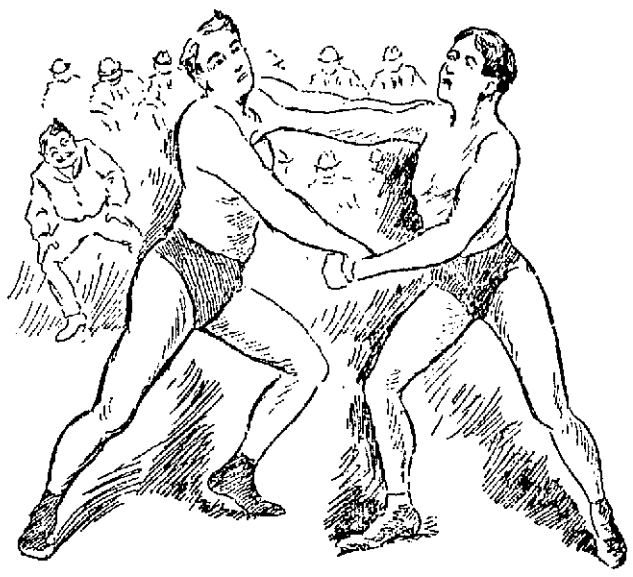

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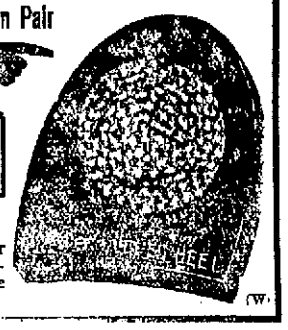

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NEW YORK, March 12.—An attempt is being made by the civic federation to avert the threatened lockout of lithographers all over the country, if they do not sign the employers' arbitration agreement. After a conference of men representing the federation, the union and the employers, a plan of arbitration from the point of view of the employes has been prepared which will be submitted to the employers at once as a counter proposition to the employers' plan.

HAZEL CROSBY

ONE OF VICTIMS OF COASTING ACCIDENT. DEAD.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 12.—Hazel Crosby, 17 years old, one of the victims of the coasting accident at Lenox, yesterday, died at the Pittsfield hospital during the night.

Cressey Henry, the most seriously injured of the other girls, is at her home in Lenox, and physicians today stated that she probably would recover. An examination showed that the skull was not fractured, as was at first thought, but she received severe internal injuries.

BIG CELEBRATION

TO MARK OPENING OF NEW YORK'S SUBWAY.

NEW YORK, March 12.—One of the greatest celebrations ever held in this city is being planned for the formal opening of the rapid transit subway which the officials in charge are now confident will take place in June. Already steps have been taken to secure the presence of important national personages to occupy places in the first regular train to be sent through the tunnel.

Invitations will be extended to President Roosevelt, cabinet officers, supreme court justices and others connected with the national government, the governors of all states, together with the mayors of the leading cities of this country and Europe. The president and the governor, Mayor Harrison of Chicago, and Mayor Collins of Boston will be invited to deliver addresses.

The idea at present is to have the first train carry as passengers more distinguished men of the world than ever has been carried by any other train in the history of railroad enterprises. A military display, public dinner and fireworks were also on the program.

WILL PAY CREDITORS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12—Bolton, Deruyter & Co., grain, stock and bond brokers of this city, who recently failed, have decided to pay the remainder of their creditors today, instead of waiting until Sept. 5, in accordance with their former agreement.

A CURFEW SIGNAL.

ITHICA, N. Y., March 12—An ordinance has gone into effect here providing for a curfew signal at 8 o'clock. It was found necessary to quadruple the police force and as the new law applies to adults as well as children, considerable trouble is expected especially with Cornell men, many of whom seek recreation in town during the evening.

COMMANDER COLAHAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 12—Commander Charles E. Colahan, U. S. N., until recently commandant of cadets at the naval academy, Annapolis, is dead, at Lambertville, N. J., from heart disease. He was 54 years old and entered the academy from Pennsylvania in 1866.

PLANNED TO KILL

Work of Beals' Island Religious Fanatics

BANGOR, Me., March 12—Not since the days of witchcraft has New England presented such an extraordinary spectacle as it is now being furnished by the community of fishermen on Beal island.

When the first news of the horrible fanaticism prevailing on the island got out, several days ago—a fanaticism that impelled mothers crazed by religion to attempt the sacrifice of their children's lives to appease their consuming frenzy—the whole state of Maine was unspeakably horrified. Now a reporter is in a position to verify all that has been written about the zealots of the strange fishing settlement. A personal investigation serves only to make the picture blacker than at first painted.

A reporter landed on the island yesterday, after a stormy voyage in an open boat from Jonesport, through seas that almost swamped the craft and its occupants. No other newspaper man had been on the island this winter.

Since the expulsion by Deputy Sheriff French of the three Holiness evangelists who are alleged to have held the people under a semi-hypnotic sway, the settlement has been torn with dissension, one faction, the larger one, refusing to speak to the other faction, because of their instrumentality in breaking up the meetings. Families are divided, and former friends are now enemies.

A few of the people have kept their heads. The others may become reasonable later.

Frank Wallace, whose heroic intervention saved the life of Thurman Beal, a nine-year old cripple, when Mrs. Beal and a company of other fanatics sought to kill him as a sacrifice, says that the orgies last Friday night were horrible.

He and one or two other men say that there are 11 people on the island who are actually insane. Mrs. Beal is the only one who has been removed.

Wallace says there were 30 or so persons gathered in Mrs. Beal's house, and had not he and John A. Beal been there to forcibly interfere, not only one, but many children would have been killed. It was only by quick action that the Beal child was given a chance to run and hide.

A man named Gould tells of a horrible experience late Friday night. His wife came home frenzied with the excitement of the meeting, seized a butcher knife and screaming that blood alone would wash away her sins, sought to kill the baby. The husband prevented her with difficulty, and remained in a chair in the corner until daylight holding the child in his arms, while the woman prowled about the house, knife in hand watching for a moment when relaxed vigilance on her husband's part would give her an opportunity to strike.

At daylight she fell into a stupor from which she awoke less dangerously insane.

One of the preachers, Duber, said to be on the island waiting for a chance to get away secretly, was reported to be in great terror of bodily harm from Jonesport people. Duber is thought to have been connected at some time with the Holy Ghost and Us sect at Shiloh.

CREW RESCUED

BRITISH BARKENTINE RESSIE E. WAS WRECKED.

NEW YORK, March 12—The steamer Saratoga which arrived today from south Cuban ports, brought Capt. Edward N. Spurr and wife and 13 of the crew of the British barkentine Ressie E. of Halifax, which as before reported, was wrecked at Cape Maysi, Cuba, about Feb. 16 and became a total loss.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night and six applications were received. The new initiating paraphernalia of the tribe has arrived and it is expected that 40 palefaces will be initiated at the class initiation on March 25. Word has been received from many of the other tribes of Red Men that braves will be present on that night.

Past Sachem Oliver A. Libby was nominated for the office of great junior sagamore. After the council fire was quenched the calumets were lighted and tables were set for whist and other games and a social hour was enjoyed.

The regular meeting of the Dames of Malta was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. The red and white degrees were conferred on two candidates. W. P. N. D Elvira E. Gladwin installed the junior warden and the pennon bearer into their respective offices for the ensuing year.

The consistory voted to hold meetings for rehearsals of the floor work, first meeting at old Highland hall, Tuesday, the 15th, at 2 o'clock, for all members. One application was received.

Court General Dinon, No. 217, F. of A., conducted its regular meeting in Elks hall last evening with full attendance. There were six applications for membership and fourteen initiations. At the next regular meeting which will be a summons meeting, there will be much business of importance.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Robert Seaman, president of the Iron Clad Mfg. Co., is dead at his home here from heart failure folowing injuries received three weeks ago when he was run down by a horse and wagon near his residence.

Mr. Seaman who was 80 years old was married in 1895 to "Nellie Bly," the authoress.

Dr. John Chase and Mrs. Chase went to New York today to attend a Sunday school convention to be held in that city.

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LAWYER ARRESTED

IS ACCUSED BY ANOTHER LAW FIRM.

NEW YORK, Mar. 12—Arthur N. Harris, a lawyer living at 21 West 118th street, was arrested in his office in the Bowery bank building Thursday, by Detective Bernard A. Flood on complaint of W. W. Lancaster of the law firm of Howland, Murray & Prentice of 35 Wall street.

Lawyer Lancaster says that Harris was engaged some time ago by Mrs. Louisa Brady to bring a suit for divorce and that in order to obtain $7.50 "for expenses," he exhibited to his client an affidavit signed by Charles H. Levy, saying that Brady had been served with the papers in the case.

Mrs. Brady later had Howland, Murray & Prentiss look after her interests, and Harris surrendered all the papers in the suit to them. Lancaster asserts that he also gave them a second affidavit of service signed by Levy.

When the case was called for trial before Justice Truax in the Supreme court on Wednesday, Lancaster says, Levy denied signing either of the affidavits and declared that he had never served the divorce papers on Brady.

The matter was then placed before Assistant District Attorney Krotel, who ordered the arrest of Harris.

CANADIAN MILITIA

BILL TO MAKE IT MORE EFFICIENT.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 12—The attendance at the opening of parliament yesterday was larger than usual. The foreign countries represented by their consul generals were: Japan, Russia, United States, Denmark, Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Italy and Argentina.

The speech from the throne, which was delivered by Lord Minto, contained no item of international importance. Beyond the modification of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract there were only two bills promised, one to increase the mounted police and another to increase the number and efficiency of the militia force.

MORALES TROOPS

ARE MEETING WITH SERIOUS DEFEATS.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., March 12—Private advices received here from Santo Domingo, dated March 4, are to the effect that the troops of President Morales are being defeated all over the republic. Porto Plata is again in possession of Gen. Jiminez, and it is expected that the capital, San Domingo, will surrender soon.

NORTH BILLERICA

The warrant for the annual town meeting to be held March 28 will be closed on Thursday evening, March 17, in the town hall, selectmen's room. Any person having articles to insert in said warrant should present them on or before that date.

Miss Louise Collins of Watertown is visiting friends in this town.

HAND LACERATED.

Napoleon Jacques of Garnett street suffered a painful accident while at work yesterday afternoon at the Lowell Machine shop. His left hand was caught in a fluting machine, and the fingers and palm badly lacerated. Mr. Jacques was taken home and Dr. Roy called to dress the wound.

Mark Cown sale at Oriental Bazaar.

AMERICAN KILLED.

URUMIA, Persia, March 12—News has reached here that Dr. Labori, an American missionary, has been killed on the road to Khoi. Details of the occurrence are lacking.

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"SANDY" FERGUSON

INDICTED ON A CHARGE OF LARCENY.

BOSTON, March 12.—The grand jury also brought in a true bill against John A., otherwise known as "Sandy" Ferguson, the Chelsea heavyweight, for the alleged larceny of $156 from Daniel S. McLeod, in a cab in the west end, and against Herbert L. Bingham of St. Albans, Vt., on the charge of stealing from technology students.

WORKING ON TUNNEL.

NEW YORK, March 12—Begun thirty years ago and twice abandoned for long periods because of accidents and financial difficulties, the driving of the bore of the Hudson river tunnel, connecting Fourteenth street, Jersey City, with Morton street on Manhattan island, was finished shortly before noon yesterday.

The bore completed is the northern one of a pair of tunnels designed for passenger traffic between Jersey City and New York. Work on the south tunnel is under way and it is expected that both, with their approaches will be ready for service in little more than a year.

The people of the Worthen Street Baptist church are planning for a reception to Rev. A. P. Wedge and wife next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wedge is the new pastor of the church.

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GALLANT ACTION

Of Admiral Makaroff in Fierce Fight Off Port Arthur

War News Received in London Alexieff Has Some Encouragement for the Czar

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The complete story of the fierce fight off Port Arthur between the torpedo flotillas, which occurred Wednesday and the bombardment which followed on Thursday morning, was not given out here until after midnight.

Two official messages from Viceroy Alexieff had been received during the day and presented to the emperor but the public remained in suspense. All sorts of rumors, the information contained in the despatches were spread among the officials, but they did not have the texts and were under the impression that Admiral Makaroff had directed the attack upon the enemy's fleet. When the texts appeared it became evident that the collisions between the torpedo flotillas had occurred accidentally during the night, while the Russians were scouting in search of the enemy.

As far as is known here, this is the first time torpedo boats have engaged each other at sea. Although the odds were against the Russians, as the Japanese flotilla was supported by the cruiser squadron, the Russians made a heroic dash for the foe and apparently had the better of the combat, sinking a Japanese torpedo boat, until the cruisers got within range, and one of the latter's shells crippled the Stereguschtchi.

The gallant action of Vice Admiral Makaroff in transferring his flag to the fast cruiser Novik and sailing out in the face of the enemy in an attempt at rescue, receives unstinted praise, stamping him at the outset of his command as a man of force and action who insists on being in the van of the fighting.

Not much importance is attached here to the bombardment on account of the great distance of the enemy from the batteries. Their cruisers took refuge behind the Liao Tichin promontory, fearing to expose themselves to the direct fire of the forts.

The removal of the battleship Retvizan from the mouth of the inner harbor, which marked the assumption of command by Admiral Makaroff, will permit the free exit of the heavy armored ships. It had been believed that the reason why the Russian ships had not made a sortie before was the apprehension of meeting with a superior force, but it is now clear that the ships were unable to leave. With the channel open it is expected that Admiral Makaroff will make the squadron an aggressive force.

Appreciating the misfortune of the division of the fleet before the war, it is believed that Admiral Makaroff will attempt to unite his forces by bringing the Vladivostok squadron to Port Arthur.

Repairs on the battleship Retvizan will be completed in a few weeks, but the battleship Czarevitch is so badly damaged that it is not thought that she can participate in any of the operations for a long time.

No unofficial reports of the recent fight have been received up to this hour.

RUSSIA'S VICTORY IN NAVAL BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The emperor has received a message from Viceroy Alexieff which says Admiral Makaroff, commanding the fleet, reports from Port Arthur under date of March 10 as follows:

"Six torpedo boats which went out to sea the night of March 10, four of them being under the general command of Captain Mattoussevitch, encountered the enemy's torpedo boats followed by cruisers.

"A hot action ensued in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vladatimi discharged a whitehead torpedo and sunk one of the enemy's torpedo boats. On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Stereguschtchi, commanded by Lieut. Serguleoff, sustained damages; her engine was disabled and she began to founder. By eight o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo boat destroyers had returned. When the critical position of the Stereguschtchi became evident, I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the cruiser Boyarin to the rescue. But as five of the enemy's cruisers surrounded our destroyer, and as their battleship squadron was approaching, I did not succeed in saving the destroyer, which foundered. Part of the crew was made prisoners and part was drowned.

"On the ships which participated in the night attack one officer was seriously and three others slightly wounded, two soldiers were killed and eighteen were wounded.

"At 9 o'clock fourteen of the enemy's ships assembled before Port Arthur, and a bombardment was begun with the heavy guns of their battleship squadron at long range.

"This lasted until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is estimated that the enemy fired 154 twelve inch shells. The damage to our vessels was insignificant and they are again ready for battle. Our losses were one officer slightly wounded and one soldier killed and four soldiers wounded.

"The illumination of the sea at night by the searchlights mounted at our batteries was most satisfactory and several times isolated shots from our batteries forced the enemy's torpedo boats to retire.

"With the commencement of the bombardment at dawn the guns of the fortress replied to the enemy's fire.

"The crews of all the ships engaged gave proof of remarkable coolness in action. Below decks the work of the day followed its ordinary course, in spite of the shells falling between the vessels and covering them with fragments.

"A bombardment at such a distance must be considered ineffective, but the Japanese cruiser Takasago is reported to have been seen to suffer serious damage, the extent of which, however, it was impossible to ascertain at a distance of five miles. Many shells were fired at a range of 7 1-2 miles.

"I have the honor to report the foregoing to Your Majesty.

(Signed) ALEXIEFF."

VICEROY ALEXIEFF REPORTS ENGAGEMENT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12—Viceroy Alexieff has sent the following message to the emperor:

"In the fight between our torpedo boats and the Japanese cruisers on March 10, Captain Mattoussevitch, Ensign Alexandroff, and Mechanical Engineer Bilnoff received slight wounds and Ensign Zaeff was severely wounded in the head, losing his right eye.

"The commandant at Port Arthur reports the following details of the bombardment of the fortress there on March 10:

"As soon as the enemy opened fire our batteries replied. Six of the enemy's ships remained behind the Liao Tchin promontory and opened fire on the fortress over that shelter. They ceased bombarding at 1.15 p.m. The enemy fired about 200 projectiles. One shell from battery No. 15 on Electric Cliff, damaged a Japanese cruiser seriously.

"The results of the bombardment were insignificant. Six soldiers of the town were killed and one was seriously injured.

"According to General Stoessle's report the officers and soldiers in the shore batteries displayed exemplary courage and fired their guns in perfect order."

RUSSIAN SAILOR HAS 160 WOUNDS

LONDON, March 12—Although there is some confusion of dates in the official messages from the far east regarding recent attacks on Port Arthur and other engagements, which is probably due to the fact that these affairs occurred during the night-time, it would appear that no fresh action took place on Friday; or, if there did, it has not yet been reported.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Seoul describes these Japanese attacks on Port Arthur as "successful preparatory bombardments," thereby undoubtedly intimating that a greater attempt to reduce Port Arthur is imminent.

The official announcement from Mukden that the Russian army corps which has arrived at Harbin will be held there because of the landing of Japanese troops at different points and the various reports of the intentions of the Japanese commanders, is an unintentional tribute from Viceroy Alexieff to Japan's extraordinary success in concealing her plan of campaign and mystifying the enemy as to her movements.

A correspondent at Chefoo of the Daily Mail gives alleged information of the Japanese landing movement up to March 9 and says that disembarkation is proceeding at Chemulpo and points to the northward with marvelous rapidity. During the last ten days 16 transports have landed ten thousand men at a town the Japanese call Maishoe (probably Hwang Ju, 94 miles northwest of Chemulpo, on the Tai Dong river), twelve miles by sea from Chemulpo.

Despatch boats began to run on Wednesday between Chemulpo and Chenampo and the correspondent calculates that up to the present seventy thousand Japanese have been landed in northern Korea.

The correspondent says also that a torpedo boat destroyer and a transport are aground off Chemulpo; the former is slightly damaged and the latter, which has the appearance of a cruiser, is completely wrecked.

Cabling from Yin Kow, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the British and American gunboats at New Chwang have received orders to leave immediately the river opens. At Liao Yang there are now twelve thousand troops working night and day on the fortifications. A great fortified camp is being formed south of the town; it extends three miles in every direction. The Russian force on the Yalu river now amounts to 20,000 men.

As an example of the terrible power of the Japanese "Shimose" powder, a correspondent of the Standard at Tokio relates that a Russian sailor who was hurt in the naval fight off Chemulpo has been brought to Matsuyamal, Japan; the man has 160 wounds.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard reports that influential Chinamen living in the United States have telegraphed the Chinese foreign board urging that the emperor be made head of the army and that China join Japan against Russia. The Chinamen in question offer to raise the funds necessary for this.

Refugees from New Chwang, this correspondent continues, report that the Japanese are landing at a small bay on the Liao Tung peninsula.

No further news has been received of the reported Japanese movements at Feng Wang Cheng, but a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph who is now at Chemulpo maintains that the most striking developments will occur on the Liao Tung peninsula.

JAPANESE MINISTER ON HIS WAY HOME

PARIS, March 12—M. Kurino, until recently Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, has arrived here on his way to Genoa, where he will embark on his way home. The minister's departure for Japan appears to indicate his belief in prolonged hostilities. The minister received the correspondents of Associated Press and talked on some of the most important general issues of the war.

"It is a remarkable fact," said the minister, "that Korea is in a worse condition now than when I was there 10 years ago.

"At that time a general state of ignorance prevailed, owing to the government's policy against modern methods. Recently the French minister at Seoul passed through St. Petersburg on his way to Paris and told me that the conditions of ignorance and incompetence were worse today than when I observed the conditions. For that reason I do not think the reports that the Marquis Ito's mission to Korea is for the purpose of introducing reforms is correct. The difficulty of the situation is that the introduction of the mere external forms of modern civilization is not enough, as what the Koreans need is the substance, the essence of modern method, instead of mere outward forms."

When asked what would be the result of the entrance of the Japanese into Korea, the minister said:

"Japan does not seek the petty, narrow advantage of acquiring Korea all to herself and locking her up against the rest of the world. Those who attribute such a narrow policy to Japan fail to comprehend her motives. If Japan has ambition it is the noble ambition to advance with the rest of the world, but not the ignoble ambition of setting off a little, exclusive domain for her private occupancy and advantage."

GEN. KUROPATKIN CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—Gen. Kuropatkin, who is about to leave for the Far East to take command of the military forces there, had a long farewell interview with the emperor yesterday. He also paid parting visits to the empress and the grand dukes. The emperor in bidding him farewell, expressed the greatest confidence that he would bring glory to Russian arms.

Later in the day Gen. Kuropatkin received a deputation from the municipal council, who presented him with an address and a triple icon, or sacred picture, representing the warrior saints Alexander Nevsky, Alexis and George. In returning thanks the general modestly said:

"It is necessary to be calm and patient. The army will make faithful efforts to accomplish the task entrusted to it by the emperor. Slight reverses are possible. Our troops are assembling slowly and in this everything depends on the railroad. I am firmly confident that God will respond to our prayers and bless Russian arms."

It can be asserted positively that there will be no conflict of authority between Viceroy Alexieff and Gen. Kuropatkin. The former is to retain administrative control of the viceroyalty. Gen. Kuropatkin, although nominally a subordinate, will exercise complete control of the land operations and Vice Admiral Makaroff will command the fleet in the Far East.

About 5000 men are going forward over the Siberian railroad every day and by the middle of April all the troops necessary to put into effect the plans of the government will be in East Asia. The land railroad around Lake Baikal is expected to be completed by the middle of April and thereafter the transportation of supplies and munitions of war will not, it is believed, give any further trouble.

CHINESE ARMY MAY JOIN JAPS

PARIS, March 12—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Journal says that newspaper men will not be allowed to follow either the Russian or the Japanese armies before all the troops are concentrated.

The viceroy of the Chi Li province and the governor of Pekin favor Japan.

Twenty thousand well trained troops under Gen. Ma are camped on the Manchurian frontier.

Should the Japanese land at New Chwang and gain a victory it is believed here that the Chinese army would join them.

It is currently reported in Tien Tsin that Russia will enter Pekin before the end of the war.

RUSSIANS SAVED THEIR AMMUNITION

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12—A special despatch received here from Port Arthur says:

"Port Arthur was invested by sea on this day, March 10, and the day must undoubtedly be regarded as most memorable.

"The Japanese displayed an especially noteworthy determination in keeping up the bombardment of our forts from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m. The town suffered very little damage.

"The enemy's ships in great force formed into three divisions among which were distributed nine armored ships. Each division was accompanied by a flotilla of torpedo boats.

"Long intervals elapsed between the firing by the Russian batteries, which indicated that the guns were discharged only when there was a reasonable certainty that the shells would reach the targets. The Russians did not fire one tenth as many shells as did the Japanese. There was no panic or excitement among the civilians of Port Arthur and the troops kept cool."

RUSSIA'S PLAN IS MADE KNOWN

PARIS, March 12—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, has had a conversation with an aide-de-camp who is to accompany Gen. Kuropatkin to the far east. This officer said that the general's headquarters would be established provisionally at Liao Yang. He said the members of the press would have every facility to telegraph news. The first act of Gen. Kuropatkin will be to recall the Russian troops from Korea. He expects the Russian Baltic squadron to join the Pacific fleet by the end of July and he expects to use this combined fleet during the month of August.

The correspondent quotes Gen. Kuropatkin as follows:

"I know I am impetuous, but I will not sacrifice the life of a single man uselessly. We will operate in masses. In order to teach the Japanese a lesson we will walk through their islands after crushing them in Manchuria and Korea. If I have a voice in the matter the treaty of peace will be signed in Tokio and not elsewhere."

COUNT CASSINI EXPRESSES THANKS

WASHINGTON, March 12—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, called on Secretary Hay yesterday and officially thanked him and through him the government of the United States for the proclamation issued by the president Thursday enjoining prudence and caution on officials in speech and action relative to the far eastern war.

No household is complete without the Ideal Food Cutter, 95 cents, at The Thompson Hardware Co.

GIRL MURDERED

Her Lover Tried to Commit Suicide

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 12—Estelle Taylor, 19 years old, was shot and killed last night by Joseph Seaton, her lover, who then tried to commit suicide with chloroform.

Both the girl and Seaton are colored.

The tragedy occurred at 19 Lombard street, where both lived. They had been keeping company for some time, but had quarreled.

Seaton refused to tell the motive for the crime.

APPLES A CURE

WILL STOP DRINK AND TOBACCO HABIT.

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 12—Apples are a sure cure for the drink habit, the tobacco habit and the low morals which lead to crime, says John T. Stenson, director of pomology at the World's Fair.

Pamphlets setting forth the efficacy of apples as a cure for bad habits will be distributed with 1,000,000 apples on Apple Day, Sept. 27.

Senator Cockrell's moral life and high standard of statesmanship is cited as an incident of the refining influence of apples.

It is a well-known fact that the Senator makes his lunch of apples every day to the exclusion of all other food, and has kept up this diet for 30 years.

INCREASE IN CRIME

IS VERY MARKED SAYS PRESIDENT HOPKINS.

NEW YORK, March 12—That there has been a marked increase in crime and criminal tendencies among all classes and that this condition has been due to semi-obscene suggestions from various causes, among them the vulgarity of newspapers, debased theatres, impure literature and divorces, all of which may be remedied, is the belief expressed by Henry Hopkins, president of Williams college, at a meeting here of the Patria club.

"The foundations of the personal character of our national life are seriously threatened," he said, "by ugly features of the present time. There is abounding evidence of an alarming increase in crime of every sort, but particularly of the kind that underlines honesty, chastity and respect for law. There is a growing infidelity to financial trust and consequently a visible loss of confidence of man in his fellowmen. Defalcations continue and multiply in disheartening succession. The proportion of divorces to marriages is astonishing and sickening. Disintegration, decadence, and often destruction of the family and lowering of the home ideal go on increasingly.

"But most disheartening and startling of all is the lawless spirit in towns and cities where have grown up crowds of hoodlums, where there is an increasing population who break out into reckless violence at times of strikes and lockouts. Of the same nature are the worse than brutal exhibitions in defiance of all authority and decency in the lynchings and hideous burnings that dishonor human nature itself.

"One of the most potent, most ubiquitious, most constantly operative causes is the vast volume of criminal suggestion flowing in upon the public mind through various means, but especially through the public press. The reader is taught both how to perform the crime and how to avoid punishment."

Dr. Hopkins concluded, however, that the "total influence of newspapers is beneficent, but criticized them for the alleged tendency to publish undesirable details.

Don't miss the sale at Oriental Bazaar.

SHOT A WOMAN

COUNT CZAKY PLACED UNDER ARREST.

VIENNA, March 12—Count George Napoleon Czaky, vice secretary of the Hungarian ministerial bureau here, while insane last night, jumped from a street car in the most frequented section of the Ringstrasse, and shot a woman near him, wounding her dangerously. He was immediately arrested. It is said that he was not acquainted with the woman shot.

Count Czaky is a member of one of the most prominent families of Hungary. He has previously given evidences of eccentricity.

Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting for men will be held in First Baptist church, Sunday at 3.30, with an address entitled "Character Sketches," by Rev. C. L. Pierce. Mr. Pierce spoke at one of the association meetings in St. Paul's church last December, and his address was exceedingly interesting and beneficial.

LABOR UNIONS

ENDORSE HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

In the great hustle and bustle of city life many of us are apt to look only at the present and let the future take care of itself. The proverbial "Rainy Day" is forgotten, and oftentimes when we find ourselves disabled by sickness or sudden accident, we are helpless so far as our resources go and are dependent on sweet charity or some more prudent member of our family. Now is the time to give some thought to such matters and not later on when actually in need. In Lowell we have a large number of working men and women who find it hard to lay aside a small portion of their weekly earnings, and a siege of sickness or sudden accident would cripple them, financially speaking, for a great many weeks. The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York has issued a special form of accident and health insurance which appeals especially to this class of people. In case of ordinary accidents the policy covers the insured by an indemnity of five dollars per week for disability from one day to two years, and in case of death by accident one thousand dollars is paid. The health feature of the policy covers over thirty diseases by a weekly indemnity of five dollars for twenty-six weeks. No medical examination is required and the policy goes into effect after payment of the first instalment. The annual premium of ten dollars may be paid in weekly instalments of one dollar each. Hundreds of these policies are now in force in Fall River and this form of insurance has been endorsed by the labor organizations of that city. Mr. N. G. Norcross, Central block, 53 Central street, is the general agent for this company in Lowell, and having received the endorsement of the local labor unions he would be pleased to introduce this policy to the thousands of working men and women of Lowell. For further particulars in detail call at his office or write him.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IN GROTON.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Mrs. Roosevelt has gone to Groton, Mass., to visit her sons. She will remain with them until Tuesday.

CALLED A DRAW.

BALTIMORE, March 12—Claude Brooks, a colored heavyweight, boxed 15 rounds to a draw last night with "Young Peter Jackson" of Baltimore.

Miss Katheryn Tanered, head milliner for A. M. Abels, has just returned from New York where she has been getting new ideas for spring hats.

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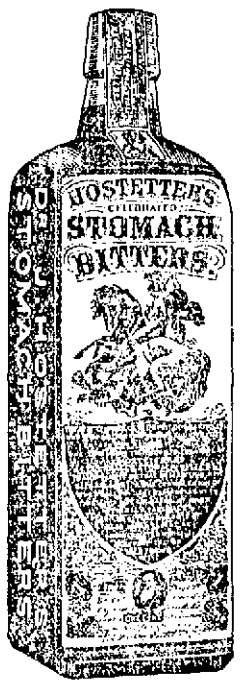

High Livers, and those who persist in eating things they ought not to, always pay the penalty. The stomach gets "out of order," the bowels become constipated and the liver inactive. **Severe Headaches, Coated Tongue, Bad Breath, Yellow Skin, Sleepless Nights and Impure Blood** are signals of impending danger. Here's where Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will be found beneficial. A dose before meals and at bed-time will strengthen the stomach, restore the liver to its normal condition and remove **"that bilious feeling."** It is also unequaled for **DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GENERAL DEBILITY, AND MALARIA, FEVER AND ACUE.** Give it a trial.

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Kate Clyde

Condemns Women's Clubs and Tells What They Ought to Be. How She Was Caught at a Dry-as-Dust Entertainment - - - -

WHEN a woman forgets she is human she is funny, and when she forgets she is no longer young she is even funnier. Now, these two ideas seem very wide apart, don't they? Yet the other afternoon I saw them sitting side by side at a woman's club meeting.

By the way, if you are blessed with a sense of humor and the funny papers

Where they can sprawl around..

are not doing their duty by you just step into a woman's club and bide a wee. You'll either laugh or want to cry. But I'm sorry to tell you that the humor and the tears won't be always placed where the chairman wants them to be on the programme.

At the risk of much indignation, I am going to declare out and out that I think most women's clubs are fiddle de dee.

Some one—probably a saucy man—has observed that woman has a genius for martyrdom—self martyrdom. Go to a woman's club meeting and agree with him.

There are now being started a few clubs where I believe women are just going to plain enjoy themselves (that's a split infinitive if there ever was one; but, never mind, the "plain" belongs there, and there it stays).

Enjoying yourself with educational frills tacked on doesn't appeal to me the least bit. I want to hear music that is lively and talk that is lively and, ye gods, original (only that is almost too much to expect of any gathering of women), and I appreciate something good for luncheon, or a really tasteful tea party. I don't want neat little pills in the shape of lectures on "the evil of this" and "the burning shame of that" rammed into me with the assistance of screechy classical selections and an atmosphere of wilted roses, the payment for which roses, by the way, lessened the number of cakes with the tea.

As to Comfort Clubs.

Goodness gracious me! With the number of old maids—tut, tut, bachelor maids—increasing owing to the uncertain and dynamite-like natures of the male sex, and with the said women really beginning to know what good cooking and luxury are, why in the dickens don't we have women's clubs for comfort like the men's clubs for comfort?

Just wait. There are two things I want to originate before I die. One is a two room housekeeping apartment house for bachelor girls, artists, authors "and sich;" the other is a club where no one will try to educate them against their will or make them do things with an object after a hard day's work, but where they can sprawl around after a good dinner and read the magazines and meet their friends.

When I found my club you may be sure of one thing—no old female clubmate is even going to get so much as a peep inside of the door. Of all the hard boiled, queer sided, warped ideaed, curious, narrow minded frumps (how is that for a collection of adjectives?) the confirmed old female clubite is the worst!

I have observed this striking difference—the more clubs an old boy belongs to the more jolly he is, but the more clubs an old girl belongs to the more peevish and narrow she grows, which ought to show that there is something wrong with the clubs.

A continual mental diet is apt to sour on one, and is it, after all, a mental diet?

At a supposed progressive club which I attended by mistake recently I found myself roped in for an afternoon under the direction of the chairman of progress. The chairman, who was of that type which is always too young and proper to progress—and stays that way indefinitely—made some introductory remarks in a sweetly ingratiating way. I closed my eyes, and, really, the effect was exactly that of one of those wonderful efforts girl graduates put forth when they try to swallow the full meaning and inner significance of life in one gulp—and choke over it. Of course there were a blue sky and a purple sunset in it (that was to be expected), and she saw visions of the future. Why don't people see things in the present and see them out of a trance, I wonder? Well, never mind.

Piling on the Agony.

When she had terminated—do you know, I haven't used that word for a year, but it somehow seems to fit in connection with that speaker—when she had terminated a lady—nothing so unladylike as a woman—a lady, fat, forty, but, alas, not fair, regaled us with a song. It simply seethed with purple passion. I noticed the two masculine guests of the afternoon make vain efforts to blush. She sang, she warbled, she shrieked, "I da-a-a-re to love thee. I da-a-re to l-love thee!" and then she expired—oh, no, not really; only vocally — in a gurgle of horribly flatted trills.

"I da-a-a-re to love thee."

Next followed a song about the little bir-r-r-r-ds—four r's, please. But that wasn't so bad, because one can somehow stand the little birds if they don't sing too early in the morning.

After this arrived on feetsteps a prominent reformer, one of those men who walk around telling the city fathers what to do and then sneak around blaming them when they do it. Did he speak of reform? Well, yes—er—as one might speak to children. He didn't dwell on the really urgent things, the things that positively cry out, because strong language would have been necessary, and, while some would not have understood, others would have thought they understood and left the room. Oh, no; he took his cues beautifully. He put in plenty of ideals, told women they were the only hopes of the nation and—well, in brief and in fine, how lovely they were. It went well in the violet scented atmosphere. Funny, isn't it, that the woes and wrongs of the lower classes and of mankind in general seem to realize how indecent they are in an atmosphere of that sort and to shut up almost of their own accord, if I might put it that way?

About this time some one got up and read some one else's paper, but you must excuse me if I can't remember anything about it. It wasn't that sort of a paper. It smelled of the encyclopedia, as they say in French. Pardon the French; they sometimes give one a little start, but that is because of their delight in giving one vivid word pictures.

The Real Thing.

During all this time those of us whose mental apparatus was not occupied to the fullest extent (and, indeed, what was the use?) were making wild conjectures as to the sex of a visiting guest who sat in such a manner that she was only revealed down to the waist, and you really couldn't tell. A fine, intellectual head was set upon strong, athletic shoulders. The iron gray hair, cut short, was parted on one side, the coat might have been a man's or a woman's, and the collar was a clerical one. Presently she was introduced, and when she rose we saw—well, the pronoun tells you what. If that woman ever wants me to do anything for her she can have me at any time of the day, week or month. She won me completely. With a little twinkle in her eye, she began a short impromptu speech. She said she was afraid it was not intellectual enough after the, etc., but she had just returned from the east, and she wanted to say a few words about the Japanese women, whom we considered backward as women, but whom she—well, she gave us to understand she thought we are not so far advanced on many things. It was all done in a spirit of the most gentle intent. She contrasted our superficial feminine coldness and adoration of our cheap little progress in brain culture, and she spoke of the wealth of grace and tenderness and the beautiful spirit of poetry in the little Japanese woman, who possesses a streak of what we call inspiration, but which is merely a touch of nature and her birthright.

She began a short impromptu speech.

No, it wasn't a popular speech. The orator merely sat down, with another little twinkle in her eye.

She didn't care a bit what they thought. Neither did I. I brought my palms together in frantic whacks of applause for the first time that afternoon, and if it woke up any of the evaporated types of women around me, why, I'm glad of it, that's all.

Kate Clyde

New York.

SPRING GOWN OF OYSTER WHITE CLOTH.

Oyster white cloth goes into the making of this dainty gown. The skirt is laid in full plaits at the waist and is trimmed around the bottom with narrow ruffles of fine lace. The bodice is bloused and plaited from the yoke. It is elaborately trimmed about the small, round neck with stitched bands and straps of cloth, lace inserted pieces and buttons of twisted silk cords. A round lace yoke and stock complete the neck. A full lace sleeve ending in a frilled cuff falls below the open, puffed undersleeves.

THE INTERFERING HUSBAND.

A lady writes: I would like to say a word or two about the husband who goes beyond his sphere; many married ladies will know him only too well. He may be called "the interfering husband," the one who will poke his nose into household and domestic matters which in no way concern him.

He is a kind of general walking encyclopedia on all matters connected with housework; thinks nothing of instructing his wife as to how she should perform her duties; he frequently goes the length of lecturing the "general" on the most trivial points of housewifery. No true wife cares for a husband going about the kitchen; in fact, it is no place for a man. Yet the kitchen is a kind of happy hunting ground for the interfering husband.

He drops in of an afternoon—why on earth is the floor not scrubbed yet? He demands an explanation and is told that the "missus" said it wasn't to be scrubbed that day.

This won't do for the interfering man, however. He hunts out his wife and informs her that the kitchen looks like an old clothes shop. Can she not keep his house in a cleanly state? Is he to pay for a servant standing about doing nothing when she might be well employed scrubbing floors? And so he goes on.

Such a man is more than a nuisance; he is an infliction, and the household over which he presides is rarely a happy one; it cannot be when the man goes on like this.

But the same individual won't only meddle with household affairs; he will also dictate concerning the children, and this no true mother will tolerate.

Suppose the month of May comes in and is raw and cold. Have the children stopped wearing their winter flannels? No? Well, they must do so at once. So orders the interfering husband, heedless of the fact that the mother ought to be the best judge as to when children should put off or on certain articles of clothing. And thus he dictates, always interfering with the wife's duties.

Naturally trouble is ever to the fore; it could not be otherwise. Suppose such a man gives his wife a certain sum monthly as a private allowance. Why, it isn't private at all; she really has to account for every penny spent, and a woman of spirit will not meekly stand this sort of thing long; open rupture follows almost as a matter of course. I wonder if the interfering man is aware of the fact that he is known all over his neighborhood as such? If there happens to be a servant in the house it won't be kept dark; all his little peculiarities will be discussed with Mary next door, and Mary, if she happens to be on free terms with her mistress, will not hesitate to speak of "that man" up the street, mentioning a few facts concerning him. Her mistress will, if she be of the average female type, most certainly hint to some of the ladies of the neighborhood about Mr. So-and-so and his goings on, and thus his name is bandied about till he is well known in his real colors half a dozen streets away.

The interfering husband, however, takes up other duties. For instance, he acts as a kind of censor over his wife's friends and acquaintances; he lays down the law as to who shall or shall not visit the house, and, in very truth, his wife is sorely tied down.

The interfering husband, in short, is a wife's sorest trial. A woman cannot respect a man like that. But then he is no man, and the woman who has such a husband deserves our pity.

A COUGHING CODE.

Few people know how to cough properly. In fact, it never occurs to the ordinary individual that there are right and wrong ways of doing it; yet it is a matter of no small importance. If every sigh means a drop of blood out of the heart, as people say, every cough means some greater or less proportion of time knocked off one's life. Most people cough as loudly and forcibly as they can. Some chronic coughers seem proud of the noise they make. But it is a rather costly noise for the reason that it tears and inflames the lungs.

The lungs consist of an extraordinarily delicate, spongelike tissue, which sometimes gets inflamed and choked with phlegm. When we try to get rid of this substance we cough. But, obviously, if we remove it violently we must necessarily injure the delicate lung tissue. Therefore train yourself to cough as gently as possible. After a little practice you will find it quite easy to do so. In that way you will do a minimum of mischief to the lungs and add years to your life.

AN "OWLET."

In some countries a betrothal is considered only a degree less sacred than a marriage, and therefore a breach of promise, especially on the girl's side, is regarded as shocking.

This is very much the case in Italy, where a girl who after betrothal has changed her mind is known for life as a civetta (owlet) and has rarely another chance of matrimony.

The term "owlet" conveys no idea of reproach here, but in Italy it is significant because owlets are there used for ensnaring other birds.

Professor Matthews of Chicago university says that young men as well as young women should be taught something of the care of children and the science of keeping house.

THE CZARINA OF RUSSIA.

Alix, the czar's wife, is one of the late Queen Victoria's German granddaughters. Her father was the Grand Duke of Hesse, who married Princess Alice of England, the sister of King Edward VII. She was so devoted a mother that she lost her life while nursing her children through diphtheria. Princess Alix changed her religion from Lutheran to Greek church when she was married, that being one of the conditions. It is said that the Russian prelates and people have their doubts, however, as to the soundness of her conversion, and on that account she is not so popular as she otherwise might be. She also lacks popularity because her children are all girls, for which the Russians will not forgive her. She has four little daughters, the eldest, Princess Olga, eight years old. The czarina has not very good health, it is said, which causes her to shrink from court shows and fashionable festivities.

THE WOMEN OF RUSSIA

IN a vivid, terrible story called "The Man Who Was" Rudyard Kipling says: "Let it be clearly understood that the Russian is a delightful person till he tucks his shirt in. As an oriental he is charming. It is only when he insists on being treated as the most easterly of western peoples instead of the most westerly of easterns that he becomes an anomaly extremely difficult to handle."

You will perceive here a delicate distinction. It is certain that in his treatment of women the average Russian is still wholly eastern. On the woman question he is today more oriental than the Jap. There is at Tokyo a university for Japanese women. It was opened only two years ago, yet it has already 800 students, who come from all parts of Japan. Russia, ruled by the Greek church officials and in its government practically little else than a hierarchy, has apparently set itself against the education of women. Time and again Russian colleges for girls have been founded by private enterprise, attended by great numbers of students, then after a little while closed by the government.

Medical schools for girls were founded. Ambitious and intelligent young women entered them by the thousand. The full medical degree was at first withheld, however, because the doctors were women, and it did not suit the Russians to advance the new woman. But the feminine doctors boldly went to the front with the Russian regiments during the war with Turkey.

The young lady surgeons in the Russo-Turkish war devoted themselves with all their power and intelligence to the task of aiding the sick, the wounded and the dying. The soldier appreciated their service if the government did not; the soldier blessed them with his last breath. The women surgeons won such distinction for themselves in this war that there was a clamor for their full recognition. The Russian government was obliged to grant them regular medical degrees.

The result was that more young women than ever crowded the Russian medical schools. There was and is a vast field for women practitioners among the poor and ignorant millions of the Russian peasantry. Woman in Russia seemed on the highroad to emancipation. Once more the hierarchy didn't like it. Some spy reported that certain girl students were mixed up in political agitation. No woman in all Russia had a vote or any citizen's rights whatsoever. If all the girl students in the medical schools had been conspiring against the czar, it is hard to see what they could have done. But the report furnished pretext for the inquisition of the Russian government to act against them. Clap went shut the doors of the medical schools on the women. No more women could study to be doctors in Russia.

But the women were not to be downed. In hosts and throngs they migrated to the universities of Switzerland and of Paris. Some even braved the snows of Finland, where the small local government is more liberal to women than the great Russian hierarchy is. Not only to the medical schools of other lands went the splendid women subjects of the czar for the learning he would not let them have at home, but all Europe was sprinkled with brave Russian women students, wherever a university was open to the hapless female sex.

In future ages when the story of woman's struggle for emancipation comes to be written it will read more heroically than the tale of the fight of the American colonies for independence. The Russian girl students had little or no money. Their men compatriots aided them in the struggle and tutored them free of charge. The women taught private pupils, they worked as domestic servants, they wrote for foreign newspapers, they boarded themselves, living sometimes three and four in a room, to secure that priceless education.

The strongest, best blood of Russia, the very flower of its womanhood, was leaving the oppressed country in such numbers that the government took alarm. Did it reopen the universities and girls' medical colleges? Not much. The white czar promulgated a decree that Russian women subjects studying abroad should return home immediately under pain of exile. Such is the government of tyranny. The brutal decree raised a storm, a storm so heavy that the government was obliged to reconsider its decision. Russian women have now again permission to study abroad. A measure of university education is likewise granted them at home, but they are so hampered and harassed by the government restrictions respecting their education that those who can escape these do it and study in other parts of Europe.

Countess Marguerite de Cassini.

When the heroic young women secure their education they distribute themselves through the czar's vast, lonely realm as teachers and physicians. In both capacities they are the hope of the country. The hierarchy knew well what it was about when it tried to crush them. The underlying motive was the great instinct of self preservation.

The Russian women who strive under such difficulties to obtain the higher education constitute a group to themselves. They are drawn chiefly from the middle classes, that below the higher nobility. The women of fashionable society in Russia are fascinating and accomplished. The vivacious and brilliant Countess Cassini at Washington, niece of the czar's ambassador to the United States, is a type of the sparkling, luxurious Russian lady of high type who is devoted to society. Yet the Russian noble lady is extremely charitable and helpful to the poor.

Many of the Russian ladies are, like the Russian peasantry, devout believers in the efficacy of their church observances. I was in Paris one season at the time of the Russian Easter. On the Saturday afternoon before Easter Sunday I was at a matinee where a woman famous in opera, a Russian by birth, sang gloriously. The next morning a party of us went to the Russian church in Paris, the most magnificent outside of Russia, to witness the splendid Easter ceremonies and hear the male choir. Women do not sing in Russian choirs.

There were few seats in the church. You had to stand till you got tired and then go out, unless you belonged to the Greek church and could vary the monotony by getting down upon your knees on the floor, covered already with the street dust from hundreds of shoe soles. Suddenly among the most devout of the worshipers a richly dressed lady came in and "flopped"—I can find no other word for it—upon the floor and began to mumble prayers with all her might. The lady's fur cloak must have been worth $2,000. Her hat was a most expensive one even for Paris. But her hair was entirely uncombed. It was as tousled as if it had not had a comb in it for three days. At the throat, where the magnificent fur garment was slightly open, there was a glimpse of dishabille not pleasant to look at. Her hands were bare and covered with dazzling rings worth a fortune. But, heaven forgive us, the nails were black. The lady looked as if she had jumped out of bed, jumped into her shoes and put on her gorgeous cloak and hat over her morning negligee and rushed off to church. No doubt this was the case.

The lady was the magnificent Russian prima donna of the matinee the day before. The very paint had not yet been all washed off her face.

ELIZABETH LEE.

A SMART VIOLET TURBAN FOR EASTER.

Very smart is the violet turban illustrated, with its facing of blossoms and crown of leaves.

SPEAK YOUR GOOD WORDS TO THE LIVING PEOPLE.

MY mind is so full of something which happened that I cannot write of anything else. It concerns a daughter of toil. She was the hardest worker I ever knew. In her girlhood and childhood in Germany she labored in the fields. Consequently she had a strong frame and great, bony hands that seemed better fitted for chopping wood than for holding a needle. Yet she could use a needle, too, with the best. She could cook a dinner with a French chef or a southern colored woman.

Like the women of her race, she was exquisitely clean. Her floors were scrubbed white, and not a particle of dust was allowed to rest upon her polished furniture. She cooked and washed and mended for her little, old husband, whom I think she picked up out of her sheer need to lavish loving care on some living creature. Certainly he was no good at getting her a maintenance. Besides taking care of him, she earned money by labor of the hardest sort—laundry work, scrubbing, housecleaning. I am recording the doings of a very humble life, you see. This daughter of toil had always more tasks ahead of her than she could accomplish. Everybody who knew her wanted her because she did her work so thoroughly. Besides that, she was honest as George Washington.

You will conclude that this daughter of toil was a piece of perfection. Well, not quite; her feelings were extremely sensitive, both for good and bad. If one did her a kindness she could not be grateful enough, could not say enough in praise of that one. If, on the other hand, any person wronged her she flashed up like powder. She poured upon the person such a torrent of words that the individual was silenced then and there. It mattered not either whether the woman who offended her was a millionaire or one as poor as herself. She let fly the hot words just the same. Then, too, her hands, accustomed to farm labor in her youth, were not so gentle and tender with lace and bric-a-brac as if they had been trained to the care of these. She broke and tore things sometimes. Yet ever she did the best she knew according to her lights.

Nevertheless, ladies who employed her complained sometimes that she was impertinent, which is unpardonable in a daughter of toil. And when she broke bric-a-brac—ah, when she broke bric-a-brac—imagine the wrath! Her little, old husband, whom she mostly supported, was not always kind. Oftentimes he said brutal things to her. He refused to carry her laundry parcels. Not many kind, sympathetic words were said to her at home or elsewhere, to her whose heart was so tender and sincere. She did not have a very good time.

One evening at 9 o'clock the daughter of toil went home with a laundry bundle. She said when she put it down that it was heavy and hurt her arm. She rubbed her arm; then in a moment more she lay down upon the floor. That was something the daughter of toil had never done. She did not answer when the indifferent little husband spoke to her. That, too, was so unusual that it startled him. She generally had words in plenty for him. In a minute more she seemed to be unconscious. Thoroughly frightened, the man ran for a friendly doctor whom he knew.

At 9:30 the physician reached the daughter of toil. He found the husband kneeling beside her, stroking her arms, kissing her toil worn hands, crying, calling to her to speak to him. It was heart piercing, the scene.

But the daughter of toil never spoke again to the man who had been unkind to her; never to him or to another. She was gone where the hard hands never needed to scrub any more, where the tired soul had sweet rest.

Then you should have heard the splendid, good things everybody who knew or had even heard of her said. She was so honest, so faithful, so kind and sympathetic, and she always did her work so well, better than any other daughter of toil had ever done. Tears came into some eyes when it was mentioned how good and capable she was and how she was wise, intelligent and refined far beyond her station. Two women who had dabbled in occult investigations said they believed she was a splendid star soul disguised for some exalted purpose in this incarnation as the humblest daughter of toil.

But if they had only said these beautiful things to her face to face where she could have seen the kindly eyes and heard the sweet words! How happy it would have made her! Let us speak our good words to the living, not waiting till the ears they would cheer beyond measure can hear them no more.

JANE MOSES.

YOUR FORTUNE IN YOUR TEACUP.

Telling fortunes from teacups is a favorite amusement with some people. One cannot promise that the fortunes will always come true, but that they will be the cause of some merriment is pretty sure, and that is something in their favor.

After you have drunk your tea reverse the cup and then look carefully at the dregs. If they are all massed together things will go well with the fortune seeker, but if they are scattered then troubles are in store.

A small scrap of tea leaf near the top of the cup means a letter, a larger speck means a photograph or present of some kind; what it is depends on the form of that speck.

The little bits of stem are people, light or dark, tall or short, according to their color and length. A thick one is a woman and a very short one a child. If these lie crosswise they are enemies, if straight up intimate friends or pleasant acquaintances to be made. A large speck near them means that they are coming for a visit and bringing luggage.

An unbroken line of grounds betokens a journey by water, a broken line a journey by rail.

A large ring is always lucky. To a man it means success in business, to a matron a fortunate undertaking, to a maid an offer of marriage. A small ring foreshadows an invitation.

A cross signifies trouble, a square or oblong new lands, a pyramid good fortune.

Dislike grounds massed together at the bottom or side of the cup portend money to come. A heart is the happiest sign of all, for it betokens long life, health, wealth and faithful love.

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a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e8.24	9.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
b11.43	12.35	e3.00	3.57
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
e1.55	2.50	e5.00	5.57
a3.58	4.20	5.38	6.55
e4.47	4.50	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.13	e7.30	8.08
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a5.59	7.00	9.00	10.02

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9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
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12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.37	3.38	4.55
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Winners Had Margin of Six Points

LAWRENCE, March 12—The Lowell high school track team defeated the local high school team in the meet in city hall last night, 48 to 42.

The result was in doubt until the final event, Lawrence having a lead of three points when the runners toed the mark in the relay race. A fall by Young of Lawrence in rounding one of the corners gave Bopp a commanding lead, and when O'Mahoney also stumbled Lew nearly lapped him.

The meeting was attended by a large gathering, the visiting team being accompanied by a good-sized delegation of royal rooters.

In the 800-yard run the Lowell contestants outclassed the local ones, but in the shot put the advantage was nearly as great for the home team. Murray was the particular star of the home team, scoring four firsts, while Leck was second with two. For Lowell Master led the contestants with two firsts and one second.

The summary:

20-yard dash—First heat won by Bopp, Lowell; second, Murray, Lawrence, second heat won by Lew, Lowell; Hatch, Lowell second. Final heat won by Murray, Lawrence; second, Bopp, Lowell; third, Hatch, Lowell. Time—3 seconds.

Standing broad jump—Won by Leck, Lawrence; Sargent, Lowell, second; Lew, Lowell, third. Distance—9 feet, 6 1-2 inches.

Score—Lawrence High 10, Lowell High 8.

880-yard run—Won by Master of Lowell; second, Hanson of Lowell; third, Edwards of Lowell. Time—2 minutes, 44 1-4 seconds.

Shot put—Won by Leck of Lawrence; second, Lane of Lawrence; third, Jewett of Lowell. Distance—36 feet, 2 3-4 inches.

Score—Lowell 18, Lawrence 18.

Standing high jump—Won by Murray of Lawrence; second, Jewett and Horne of Lowell were tied. Distance—4 feet, 5 inches.

320-yard dash—First heat won by Murray of Lawrence; second, Bopp of Lowell. Time—46 1-4 seconds. Second heat won by Lew of Lowell, (all other runners disqualified). Time—47 sec. Final heat won by Murray of Lawrence; second, Lew of Lowell; third, Bopp of Lowell. Time—46 seconds.

Score—Lawrence High 28, Lowell High 26.

600-yard run won by Master of Lowell; second, Riley of Lawrence; third, Hanson of Lowell. Time—1 minute, 39 seconds.

25 yard hurdles—First heat won by Murray of Lawrence; second, Lane of Lawrence. Second heat won by Leith of Lowell; second, Taylor of Lawrence. Final heat won by Murray of Lawrence; second, Leith of Lowell; third, Taylor of Lawrence. Time—4 seconds.

Score—Lawrence High, 37; Lowell High, 35.

Running high jump—Won by Horne of Lowell; second, Leck of Lawrence; third, Young of Lawrence. Height—4 feet, 11 inches.

Score—Lawrence High 42; Lowell High 39.

The half-mile relay race—Won by Lowell, Bopp, Sargent, Lew, Master.) Lawrence, second (Young, O'Mahoney, Lane, Murray.)

Final score—Lowell High, 48; Lawrence High, 42.

The individual scores were made as follows: Master, 10; Horne, 7; Hanson, 4; Lew, 4; Bopp, 4; Jewett, 3; Sargent, 3; Leith, 2; Edwards, 1; Hatch 1.

The Lawrence men scored in this manner: Murray, 20; Leck, 13; Ryley, 3; Lane, 5; Taylor, 2; Young, 1.

The officials were as follows: Referee, E. J. Ford; judges, J. Murphy, Peter Chase, J. McCarthy; starter, Sydney Peel; timers, Louis O'Leary, Thomas Gurry, Victor Jewett; measurers, Edward Cregg, Maurice Perkins; clerk of course, James J. Dowd, Henry Hoole; marshals, Nat Webster, George Coburn; official scorer, James White; announcer, Walter Jacquith; manager Lowell High, Freeman Hallett; manager Lawrence High, H. S. Gooding.

AN INVESTIGATION

SHIPBUILDING AFFAIRS WILL BE LOOKED INTO.

NEW YORK, March 12—The Tribune says today:

"It was learned from authoritative sources Thursday that as a result of their conference in Albany on Wednesday District Attorney Jerome and Gov. Odell will co-operate in bringing about an investigation of the shipbuilding scandal. Mr. Jerome will ask for a special grand jury and Gov. Odell will authorize it."

SECRETARY WILSON ILL.

WASHINGTON, March 12—Secretary Wilson is very weak from an attack of the grip, but he is improving steadily and is not confined to his room. He will go to Florida next week.

Y. M. C. A.

MEETING FOR MEN

Sunday, 3.30

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Roscoe McDANIEL of Lowell.

MISS ALICE E. TROW of Nashua.

ALL MEN INVITED.

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

March 12, 1888. Terrible blizzard on Atlantic Coast.

March 12, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla shields, protects.

SOLDIERS LEAVE

Martial Law is at an End

TELLURIDE, Col., March 12.—Capt. Bulkely Wells, in command of the militia of this district, read an order on the streets last night, signed by Gov. Peabody, declaring martial law here at an end. At a banquet given to the militiamen in camp here, which followed the reading of the order, another order from Adjutant Gen. Sherman M. Bell was read, directing the men to quit camp and return to their homes.

The order abolishes the press censorship and will enable union miners, numbering over 100 who have been deported, to return.

While there is no change in strike conditions as far as the members of the Western Federation of Miners is concerned it is claimed by the operators that the mines are being worked under normal conditions.

COST $600,000.

DENVER, Col., March 12.—Gov. Peabody's order abolishing martial law in the Telluride district removes the militia from any active participation in the affairs of the strike districts of Colorado. The troops were first brought into use in the Cripple Creek district over six months ago. The cost to the state for military operations, during Gov. Peabody's administration, is estimated at more than $600,000. The eight-hour day demanded by the workers was the prime cause of the strikes.

ATE HUMAN FLESH

STORY OF CANNIBALISM IS CONFIRMED.

DULUTH, Minn., March 12.—Gustav Brandon, who has been cruising between Tower and Koochiching, has arrived here on his way to Minneapolis and confirms a report of alleged cannibalism on the Nett Lake reservation.

Brandon was near Pelican lake when he was told that an Indian had killed and eaten his wife and child. He says his information is unquestionably authentic. He was told that the Indian during a drunken spree killed both his wife and child and later devoured parts of their bodies to avert starvation. A party was sent to the Indian's cabin at once and will bring him to Nett lake if possible.

TO FIGHT MORMONS

REPRESENTATIVE GENTILES HAVE FORMED ORGANIZATION.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 12.—Representative gentiles of Salt Lake City have held a meeting and taken preliminary steps toward the organization of a non-Mormon party. A committee was appointed to formulate a plan of campaign and organization to meet the conditions now existing in Utah. Another committee was appointed to prepare and submit to a future mass meeting of non-Mormons a protest to congress against the statement of President Smith, of the Mormon church to the effect that the people of Utah have condoned the offences against the laws of the state which forbid polygamous living.

Perley L. Williams, attorney for the Oregon short line, in accepting the chairmanship, said the time had come when the people of Utah should let congress know that the imputations of the president of the Mormon church are resented. He held that "the further domination of the church in business, politics and especially in the affairs of the public schools, should be opposed by every man and woman who is in favor of the true American spirit. A second meeting was called for next Monday evening when the committees will report and the organization of the new party will be perfected.

ON THE ALLEYS

THE BIGELOW CLERKS WON ON A ONE-SIDED GAME.

The clerks of the Bigelow Carpet Co. found the team representing the office of the J. C. Ayer Co. very easy last night and defeated the latter team by a score of 1220 to 1159. This was the last game of the Bigelow clerks. Hereafter they will be known as the Wellingtons and under that name will make their appearance in the new league now being formed. The score of the game last night was as follows:

BIGELOW CARPET CO. CLERKS.

	1	2	3	Total
Brissett	76	79	79	234
McElroy	88	72	77	237
Eastham	88	87	75	250
Usher	85	79	78	242
Kidder	119	73	88	281
Total	442	391	397	1220

J. C. AYER OFFICE

Hard	76	82	83	241
Philbrick	68	61	77	206
Greig	85	83	85	253
Pearson	82	83	77	242
Favor	81	65	80	226
Total	392	374	393	1159

MINISTER HILL DINED.

ROME, March 12.—T. S. Ambassador Meer last evening gave a splendid dinner in honor of D. J. Hill, the American minister to Switzerland. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Fearing of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Reilly, a brother of U. S. Senator Kean and the Misses Potter, sisters of Bishop Potter of New York.

DRACUT SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The newly elected school committee of Dracut organized last evening with Norman L. Peavey, chairman for the last three years, again chairman, and Nelson E. Huntley, secretary. Nelson E. Huntley, Fred P. Vinal and James Rogers were named as the repairs committee, and Daniel D. Fox, J. J. Breck and James Rogers were selected as the committee on transportation.

PLEASANT BOX PARTY.

A box party for the benefit of the Easter sale was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Gordon Bixby in Osgood street, Wednesday night. The following program was carried out:

Violin solo by Miss Florence Nix; readings by Miss Goldie Mullaney; trombone solo by Miss Mabel Hopkins, who has just returned from a tour with Mrs. Butler's ladies' band, readings by Miss Richburn; songs by Miss Flora Palm, piano solo by Miss Amy Lefebvre, Misses Bertha Bond, Helen Coggeshall and Annie Welch also assisted.

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Tuesday, March 29, at 3.30 o'clock

ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE OF ONE SECTION OF A FOUR-STORY BLOCK CONTAINING 18 ROOMS (SIXTEEN BEING FURNISHED), LARGE STORE AND BASEMENT, AT NOS. 20 AND 22 RACE STREET AND 356 AND 358 MOODY STREET.

The above sale will take place on the premises, at the above stated time, regardless of any condition of the weather, and no better prospect will come to the market this spring, taking as a basis its present condition and rental. Its present owner is a person who fully realizes the sacrifice she will have to make, but she is determined to sell and the purchaser whoever it may be is bound to make a grand investment.

The building consists of the corner section of the four-story block, at Race and Moody streets. There are nineteen rooms on the second, third and fourth floors, conveniently laid out with entrances from Moody and Race streets. They are all heated by steam and sixteen of them nicely furnished.

The present owner has conducted a first-class lodging house on the above floors, and she prides herself in having the best lot of roomers in the city, most of them being there from seven to nine years and all of whom would like to remain under present conditions.

The first floor has one large store with two entrances, one on Moody and one on Race street; it is a first-class stand for mostly any kind of business, being on a line with the many large industries east of Moody street, and in a very thickly populated centre, also but one minute's walk to Merrimack street.

The cellar is a large, well-lighted one, is cemented and has a Dobson Horizontal Boiler, which serves for heating the whole section, and it is a perfect heating plant, of little care, and small expense.

The lot has frontages on Moody street of 69 feet and on Race street 27 feet.

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